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## Penny Postage Was Bold Venture And Amazing Success

PENNY POSTAGE, PACIFIC CABLE AND WIRELESS LAUNCHED

IT'S HISTORY NOW

The thrilling story of how a Canadian postmaster-general, representing North York and a novice at his job, conceived the idea of penny postage and forced it on the British Empire, was told in a recent radio address by Sir William Mulock, now retired chief justice of Ontario.

"Acceding to the request of Mr. Gladstone Murray, of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, I am about to refer to Penny Post, Pacific Cable and Wireless Telegraphy:

"The Canadian general election of 1896 resulted in the Liberal party coming into power, under the leadership of Sir Wilfred Laurier, and I then became Postmaster General in his cabinet.

"When the Laurier government took office the country was suffering from the accumulated effects of years of trade depression, and, in order to remedy that condition, it decided to endeavor to bring relief by lowering the tariff in favor of Great Britain. To that end, under the guidance of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, parliament passed the 'British Preference Act,' under which imports from Great Britain were admitted into Canada at lower rates than from other countries. Further, and this was an important feature of that act, it was passed without Canada either asking or receiving any consideration in return.

"The psychological effect of this freewill offering to the Mother country touched the hearts of the British people. Their press expressed Britain's

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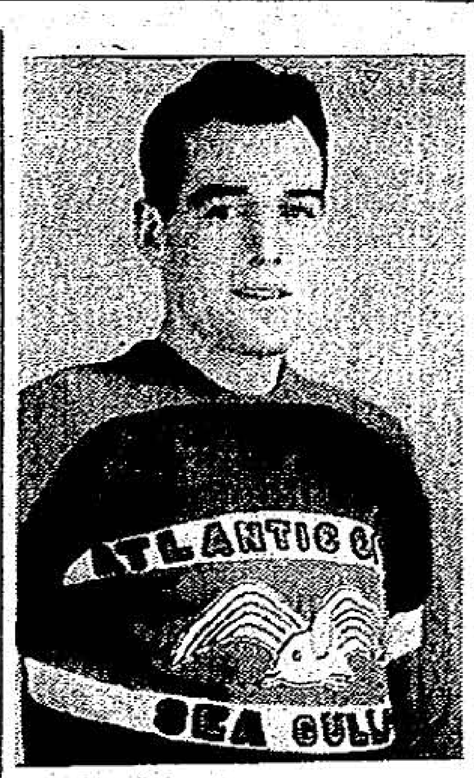
### BRINGS IN SPLENDID SHORTHORN SIRE

A splendid-looking animal, a yearling Shorthorn dual-purpose bull was purchased two weeks ago from Caledonia by Arwood Harman of Temperanceville. Mr. Harman is justly proud of his acquisition.



HE'S OVER THERE

"Bill" Roberts, now in England with the Canadian Corps Signals, was an outstanding defenceman for Newmarket for the town's last three years in intermediate hockey. He is a Bell Telephone employee.

### N. H. S. GLEE CLUB WILL SING OVER CFRB

The Newmarket high school glee club will sing over CFRB under the direction of Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons on Saturday, May 25, from 7.30 to 8 p.m., D.S.T.

### ST. PAUL'S W.A. HEARS REPORT OF CONVENTION

Last Thursday St. Paul's W.A. held its monthly devotional and business meeting for May, after which the reports of the delegates to the annual diocesan convention, held in Toronto, were listened to with much interest.

On invitation of Mrs. J. O. Little the monthly meeting for June will be held on the lawn of her home, when arrangements will be made to attend the deanery conference held later in the month.

## Kinsman Of Robert Simpson Built Chain Empire, Visits Town

FORMER NEWMARKET GIRL RETURNS TO VISIT OLD SCENES

RECALLS SCHOOL

The business genius who started and built up the dominion-wide organization of United Cigar Stores and who purchased the Tamblyn drugstore chain when there were only four stores and built it into a great Toronto and district chain was a visitor in Newmarket on Tuesday.

His wife is a former Newmarket girl, Edith Rogers, and he came to Newmarket on Tuesday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Bennett (Emma Rogers), whose husband was for 50 years proregistrar of the city of Toronto. Mr. Bennett died five years ago.

W. B. Reid and Mrs. Bennett called at The Era office on their way to North Main St., where Mrs. Bennett was going to point out the white house north of Huron St. where she and Mrs. Reid lived as girls. The family moved to Toronto when Mrs. Bennett was 20.

They were daughters of Frances Lee and Asa Rogers, which makes them cousins of the late Elias Rogers of Toronto coal fame and of Walter D. Rogers, with whom Mrs. Bennett last year attended the old boys' reunion.

Mrs. Bennett explained that her father was one of a family of 18. His father, like himself named Asa, was married three times, and had six children by each marriage, his third family consisting of three sets of twins. He was one of the Yonge St. Quaker pioneers.

Her own father had six children, of whom four are living, Mrs. Bennett said. Besides herself and Mrs. Reid, there are a brother, Walter, in Chicago, and a sister, Minnie (Mrs. Kenneth Crane), in Sarasota, Fla., near Miami.

Mrs. Bennett recalled that Robert Simpson was a Newmarket merchant during her childhood and that "Maggie" Simpson, Robert's only child, now Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, Toronto, went to school with her. Mrs. Bennett said that one of her teachers was Alexander Muir.

At this point Mr. Reid said that his mother was a half-sister of Robert Simpson and that Mrs. Merritt was his cousin.

Mr. Reid came to Canada from Rothes, Scotland, Robert Simpson's place of origin. He used to call him "Uncle Simpson."

"Uncle Simpson" urged the young man to go into business with him in Toronto, but he decided to stand on his own feet and make his own success, which he did in a surprising fashion, finally selling his two chains, United Cigar Stores and Tamblyn, to the Imperial Tobacco Co.

### DANDELIONS SIGNIFICANT, DECLARES REALTOR

Spring arrived on Wednesday, according to E. A. Boyd, for yesterday Newmarket's real estate showed its first dandelions. Dandelions don't make their bow until warm weather has really arrived, said Mr. Boyd.

## FISH IN POND TO GET SKITOS M. O. H. SAYS

BETTER THAN OILING SURFACE OF POND, DR. WESLEY BELIEVES

"DRAIN OFF POOLS"

**Mosquito Control**

"Along with house-cleaning comes mosquito time," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., stated this week.

"This is the only time to get these chaps. Get them as their eggs are laid in the water and other low-lying or swampy places. Get them before they are hatched and do the job thoroughly.

"When house-cleaning the backyard and waste places about town and country, remove old bottles and cans that may catch and hold water, cover the water barrels, drain the puddles and pools—these are the places where the eggs are laid to be hatched and grown into full-fledged mosquitoes in the course of six or eight days of warm weather.

"Mosquitoes are of many different kinds and are well known all over the earth. There are those that promote disease, such as malaria, and those that just have the harmless bite. There are kinds that lie down flat to bite and those that bite humped up. There are those that just bite at night and there are those that bite all the time.

"We object to their bite and on that account detest them worse than the common house-fly; yet their dirty feet and lance-like beaks can carry as much filth and disease as the house-fly. There is one thing we can give them credit for—they never travel far from their breeding-place, unless they may ride on the wings of the wind.

"The mere fact that mosquitoes are plentiful at any watering-place retards development and keeps property values down at a low level. The prevalence of vast clouds of these pests soon off-sets the other attractive qualities of any summer resort, and the shade of the cedars and the pebbly beach are soon forgotten while the campers concentrate a good deal of their attention on swatting mosquitoes.

"The life cycle of these insects is interesting. While the insect has wings and travels in the air, three of its four stages of life are on the water. The mosquito lays its eggs in some pool or stagnant water in warm weather and these hatch in about two days into larvae, seen in the water as wrigglers. In four or five days more, these pass into the third stage, called pupae. These take two or three days to develop and emerge from their shell into full-grown mosquitoes.

"The length of life varies with the conditions they meet with. Without water and warm weather, they perish in four or five days, but with the right kind of food and weather they may live all summer.

**Drainage**

"When we remember that mosquito eggs are laid on the water, the most natural prevention is to drain the water where it can be done. In fact, this is the first and most necessary procedure. The results are both preventive and permanent. There should be a general survey of the town to see that all areas of water are drained or filled with earth. Ditches should be cleaned, so that no water will collect and become a mosquito hatchery. Off-sets of streams and ponds should be drained.

"Large tracts of low, marshy land have been made tillable by drainage and have more than compensated for the cost of the work against the mosquito.

**Oiling**

"Next to drainage in the point of usefulness comes oiling the surface of water areas with a film of light oil. If the body of water is too large, like our Fairy Lake, the idea becomes impractical, because it would take at least two barrels of oil sprayed over the pond once a week, as a thin film that will completely cover the entire body is the smallest effective amount that could be used.

"The quantity of oil required is that necessary to form a film, or a barrel will cover approximately 96,000 square feet and, in order to catch the successive hatches of the mosquito larvae, it is necessary to watch for the appearance of the larvae, or wrigglers, as they are called, and apply the oil often enough to keep them from hatching. The oil gets in the breathing tubes of the larvae and chokes them. Again, the film of oil prevents the mosquito from laying her eggs.

"Any kind of light oil will do—many use the oil discarded from the automobile crank-case, and some mix it with coal oil in

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### NEWMARKET PHOTOGRAPHER WINS AWARD

With this charming study of 19-months-old Helen Mary Louise Bastedo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, B. A. Budd, Newmarket photographer, won an award of merit at the Ontario Society of Photographers' convention in Toronto.

## Citizens Pray, "God's Will Be Done," In Town Churches

PLANS FOR CO-OPERATION ARE MADE BY CHURCH PEOPLE

A movement is on foot among Newmarket church people to organize community prayer for divine intervention in the clash of arms in Belgium and France.

Trinity United church gave out the following statement: "During the present crisis Trinity United church will be open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. for prayer. A public service of devotion will be held each day between 3 and 3.30 p.m., with the minister-in-charge conducting.

"This announcement is preliminary, as other local churches are co-operating. Particulars will come through further notice."

Rev. A. J. Patstone also informed The Era: "St. Paul's church is open every day for those who care to drop in to pray, and an intercession service for the war is held every Wednesday evening at 7.30. We are willing to co-operate with anyone else to make this more general."

### POWER WILL BE OFF

Power will be off on Sunday morning from 4.30 to 5.30.

### ARE HONORED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Several surprises were given Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price, Prospect St., who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday. A number of friends called on Saturday evening and presented them with a lovely silver basket of flowers.

Upon returning home from a pleasant motor drive on Sunday afternoon, they were surprised to find a large gathering of relatives waiting to celebrate the occasion with them. Many lovely gifts of silver were received by the happy couple.

### BROCK RAMSAY ELECTED CALF CLUB PRESIDENT

An organization meeting of the Newmarket calf club was held on Tuesday evening in the offices of the department of agriculture, Newmarket. There are 22 members in the club, all of whom, with one exception, turned out to the meeting.

R. T. Jefferson, assistant agricultural representative, explained the project to the boys and the objects of the club were discussed. An election of officers resulted in Brock Ramsay of Sharon, as president; Jerald Pollock, Keswick, vice-president; Rae McClure, Newmarket, secretreas.

## Two Crashes One Afternoon Charged Up To Narrow St.

FENDERS SUFFER IN MONDAY AFTERNOON MAIN ST. COLLISIONS

Congestion on the town's main thoroughfare was held responsible for two accidents on Monday afternoon. Narrow Main St., with cars parked on either side, was the scene of what might have been a major disaster, when two cars crashed at the foot of Water St.

The car, driven by F. Mabee, Toronto, had a badly bent fender, while the second car, driven by Reg. Welbelove, Newmarket, had its bumper broken.

The second accident occurred in front of the registry office. It involved two cars, one driven by a wrecking and coal company, of Toronto, and the other driven by Chesley Lunney of Zephyr. The latter's car suffered a damaged fender.

Chief Constable James Sloss investigated the accidents.

### WILL GO TO ALBERTA

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath expect to leave for Alberta early next week, where Mr. McMath will convalesce after his recent illness.

## Whitchurch Highway May Rival Yonge As Summer Traffic Lane

REEVE'S OFFER TURNED DOWN AS CURVES REPLACE CORNERS

WORK GOES AHEAD

(Special to The Era)

It will be noted that wherever the department of highways constructs new roads, they are marked by wide, sweeping curves, rather than sharp corners at every turn. This not only adds to the beauty of the road but is designed for safety of the traveller. The policy of the department, in a rather marked way, came to light a few days ago, when Reeve Earl Toole of Whitchurch had an offer rejected, made on behalf of his father, Chas. Toole, to donate sufficient land from their farm, at Pleasantville on the 4th concession, to build a normal corner, if the otherwise wide sweeping corner which fairly torpedoes the farm at one section, were abandoned.

The offer was rejected by the Toronto & York Road Commission, who stated that the Ontario department of highways would not countenance a smaller corner at this point, and as the government pays half the costs of these roads their decision is final.

The problem of buying land is the duty of the township council, but half the cost of this is met by the government, while the Toronto & York commission bear all other expenses of the building program on this highway.

The township of Whitchurch is fortunate this year in having several miles of tarvia road completed from the south townline to Vandorf, while the remaining section of the road in the township will be ready for the hard top to be built in 1941. Road programs are being severely curtailed during war-time, but the commission view the 4th concession as a necessary link in the new highway from Lake Simcoe to Toronto, and say that it will become a second Yonge St.

It is needed to relieve Yonge St. at the earliest possible moment. From a township standpoint it will provide a great deal of work, relieve relief rolls, and will lift traffic off township roads to the benefit of the local roads.

There has been some argument in the northern part of the municipality about the route taken through Pleasantville and Bogarttown, rather than making it a through road. This matter is purely in the hands of the commission and government, and local officials have no voice in it. However, an official said the other day that when the project is completed it will be a highway of which the townships through which it passes may be proud, and will have been of very little cost to the farming population.

Moneys expended by the Toronto & York Road Commission are contributed 50 per cent by the government, 25 per cent by the city of Toronto, and 25 per cent by the county of York. The amount of money spent annually by the commission runs about the same from year to year, and this year, it will be noted, the bulk of it will be spent in Whitchurch.

### GREENS ARE READY

The local bowling greens are now ready for use and bowling starts tomorrow evening at 7.30 p.m.

### CROWD ATTENDS TOLL TRAVELOGUE

Four hundred and fifty people attended the travelogue, "Hiking through South America," presented by the Toll brothers, at Trinity United church last Friday evening.

### C.G.I.T. GIRLS HONOR MOTHERS AT BANQUET

About 100 Canadian Girls in Training and their mothers enjoyed a mother and daughter banquet at Trinity United church on Saturday evening. Mrs. Gordon Lapp of Toronto was the guest speaker.

### KEEN MEN OF GREEN HONOR "OLD QUEEN"

The bowling-greens are looking as good as they have ever looked at this time of year, and the members have been around the grounds helping to condition the turf and put things in shape.

The first big event is a holiday tournament for men's rinks on May 24, Victoria day.

Local members who wish to bowl are asked to advise either C. F. Willis, secretary of the club, or Al. White, chairman of the games committee, before Wednesday, May 22, so that the rinks can be drawn by Thursday, May 23.

### WELCOME REFUGEES, SAYS C.G.I.T. SPEAKER

"Many of these refugee scientists, doctors and technicians could make an outstanding contribution toward our national life, but we are afraid to let them in," declared Miss Helen Carscallen, Toronto, assistant secretary of the Ontario girls' work board, at a C.G.I.T. service at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

"You have to make sacrifices," said Miss Carscallen in a sermon in which she told of the "happiness of giving service to others," and the need of "building our characters around something greater than ourselves, stable and unchanging, God."

Life she spoke of as "the Christian adventure," and the purpose of the C.G.I.T., she said, was to "help mothers to develop among our teen-age girls a generation of Christian women."

The service was conducted by Mrs. Charles Cunningham and Miss Beryl Rowntree.

Floral decorations, provided by Mrs. L. P. Cane, brightened the church.

A double trio of girls sang inspiringly: Jean Robertson, Jean Howlett, Dorothy Pipher, June Hill, Joyce Bothwell and Lois Geer.

### J. S. LAW NOMINATED TO BE LIONS CHIEF

The following slate of nominees as officers for the next year was brought in by a nominating committee at a meeting of the Lions club on Monday evening:

President, J. S. Law; vice-president, W. M. Cockburn; 2nd vice-president, G. L. Manning; secretary, H. E. Gilroy; treasurer, Frank Courtney; tailtwister, Alex. Belugin; Lion-tamer, T. F. Doyle; Billboard editor, Andrew Hebb; directors for two years (two to be elected), Frank Bowser, Leo Cull, W. J. Geer; for one year (one to be elected), Robt. L. Pritchard, John Macnab, Fred Thompson, T. B. Scott.

President Jack Luck was in the chair. Miss Gwen Lambert sang, accompanied by Gerald Rutledge at the piano.

W. M. Cockburn, H. E. Lambert, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, A. N. Belugin and Dr. J. G. Cock were named a committee to arrange the annual ladies' night.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting, when nominations from the floor may be added to those made by the nominating committee. Dr. J. G. Cock, vice-president this year, declined nomination as president.

W. L. Bosworth said that the Newmarket veterans are organizing a club whose members will make a monthly contribution to the home comforts fund for Newmarket boys overseas. He said that the factories were cooperating in the organization of the club and that pledge cards could be obtained from A. C. West. Mr. Bosworth invited cooperation from members of the club.

Mr. Bosworth also called for members to attend a Lions zone meeting in Orillia next Wednesday.

W. W. Osborne reported that a ward of the club was making favorable progress following a recent operation.

Don't forget the newspapers for the Scouts and Cubs May 25.

### Closely Watched

Minister — I do wish I could think of some way to make the members of the congregation pay attention to me when I'm preaching.

Son — Why don't you put the clock right behind the pulpit.

### FORMER NEWMARKET BOY DIES AT SAULT STE. MARIE

Born in Newmarket about 44 years ago, Dr. Irwin McMurchie Lloyd, son of Mrs. David Lloyd and the late Mr. Lloyd of Newmarket, died suddenly at his home in Sault Ste. Marie on May 8.

Dr. Lloyd attended the local public schools and high school.

He married Miss Amy Ethel Sutherland, who survives him. Also surviving is one daughter, Janet Sutherland.

The funeral service was held from Roadhouse and Rose funeral parlors on Saturday.

### BRAMPTON MAN TAKES IMPLEMENT AGENCY

Norman Pearson, formerly of Brampton, has taken over the Massey-Harris implement agency in Newmarket, and is moving, with his family, into the house of Miss Margaret Kennedy at 12 Gorham St.

Mr. Pearson succeeds R. S. Driver, who took ill shortly after assuming the agency a short time ago and had to go to hospital in Toronto.

IS SAVINGS CHAIRMAN

R. V. LeSueur, Toronto, has been appointed by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, as chairman of the Ontario committee of the war savings committee to launch the sale of war savings certificates.

## Half Newmarket Brigade Stand Ready In Albion

WAR VETERAN BILL WHITE GIVES LIONS REPORT ON BOYS

Fifty per cent of Newmarket's men enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force are now overseas, according to "Bill" White at Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

Those overseas are: Albert Skelton, E. Robinson, H. P. Myers, D. Hogan, Gordon Rowland, Wm. Raymond, A. W. McJan (Mickey McGann), S. Keetch, Vern Clark, Tom Smith, Cy. Bennison, R. S. Chapple, J. Galbraith, J., L. and G. Harmon, Gordon Thompson.

Thirty-four men have enlisted, and 17 are overseas. Others have offered their services and are either in the non-permanent militia or are waiting to be called.

### Relief

Secretary—Mrs. Jones called up to say she couldn't meet you downtown this morning.

Mr. Jones—Well, that's a wait off my mind.

### Sh-h

An Irishman in a Boston court was endeavoring to disprove that he had a brogue. The judge, listening to his statements, interrupted, saying:

"Pat, if you wish to deny your brogue, may I suggest that you put it in writing?"

### So Do We

"I admire Keats."

"It's a relief to meet a lady vot still likes children."

### Cousins?

Mr. Ducken, the new foreman, was making the rounds the first morning, and came upon John idling behind some crates, and said, "I am Ducken, the new boss."

### JOINS IRISH

Leslie Rowland enlisted last week in the Toronto Irish, a non-permanent unit, and expects to be called into the active service force when an opening occurs.

### MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The senior Ladies' Aid and missionary society of the Christian church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Millard Ave., on Thursday afternoon, May 23, at 2.30 p.m.

### TWO TOWNS NOW HAVE ONE TABLOID WEEKLY

With the merging of the amalgamated Midland Free Press and Midland Argus with the Penetanguishene Herald, the northern Simcoe peninsula, and particularly the towns of Midland and Penetang, now have a single local news and advertising medium giving everybody concerned greater values than any of the three original publications were able to do.

The new Free Press-Herald appeared recently as a 28-page tabloid, with a four-page colored comic supplement. The mayors of both Midland and Penetang praised the new move to give the two towns a more interesting newspaper.

"There is no longer the old-time jealousy and bitterness between the two towns," said Mayor O. H. Smith of Midland. "We should and do rejoice in each other's successes and assist each other in time of distress. What rivalry there remains is mainly in the field of sport and that is a friendly one. The merger of the two papers into one which will tend its energies to serving the two communities should make for much greater friendship and co-operation between the two municipalities."

### FREAK RING-NECK FOXES BRING NICE RETURN TO HOLLAND LANDING RANCH

An item from Keswick about a litter of eight foxes has aroused the competitive sense of Holland Landing, and Garrie Thompson, fox rancher, informs The Era that there has been a litter of eight on his ranch each of the last three years.

"They have all been from different females, and we have had occasional litters of eight before that," said Mr. Thompson.

"This year we also have two litters of seven from yearling pups," said Mr. Thompson. The usual litter from the silver black fox, he explained, is four, five or six.

"We have quite a number of the popular white-faced and ring-necked foxes," he stated. "They are really freaks but they are in demand and we are developing them."

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## BACON AND EGGS

Farmers are finding the price of hogs rather disappointing. Apparently the price to the farmer is being set by the cruel old law of supply and demand while the price to the packers for the portion (we suppose half of the total) we export to Britain is set by agreement at a profitable figure for the packers. Unfortunately, the price to the producer does not bear a reasonable relationship to the price paid to the packer, but is being determined by the volume of bacon in storage. Apparently, even the closing of the Danish market isn't going to help the Canadian producers very much, for it is announced by the Canadian bacon board that for the present Britain will tighten her belt and conserve her foreign exchange. We do not blame the farmer for railing at the treatment he is receiving on the packing-house rail. At the same time, the packers may not be much at fault. They are playing the old game by the old rules of supply and demand and devil take the hindmost. The farmers, through lack of government guidance, have over-produced, and they have been slow, either to organize to control production or to secure a voice in the new method of export under government quota.

There is a little ray of brightness for the egg producer. Britain is going to take more eggs, presumably at a better price than the present 24 cents for grade A large at Montreal. Will the farmer, through the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, be invited to share in the making of an agreement with Britain, and will there be precautions taken to see that farmers do not rush into poultry as they did into hogs? If we do not look out, we will soon have too many eggs and not enough bacon.

## OTHER TOWNS TOO HAVE PARKING PROBLEMS

A spreading advertisement in the Leamington Post and News, signed by members of the town council and officers of the chamber of commerce, tells that: "Leamington has a large number of well-established stores with progressive owners and managers, all of whom are anxious to take a personal and conscientious interest in all their customers, whether the purchases be large or small. They carry large stocks of up-to-date goods, which at all times will bear comparison with goods in even larger centres. The Leamington town council and the chamber of commerce will do everything in their power to make your visits to Leamington pleasant. Special provision is under way to facilitate parking as easily as possible, and although the streets are crowded, particularly on Saturday nights, there is always room for more cars."

Newmarket's Main St. problem is not solved yet. Here, as in Leamington, council and board of trade are getting together to "facilitate parking."

## CAN'T LIFT OURSELVES BY BOOTSTRAPS

It is said that the department of finance is considering a sweepstake scheme as a possible source of revenue for war purposes. We doubt if it would be a popular expedient, and we doubt if the minister of finance, Mr. Ralston, is really considering such a proposal. The way to pay for the war is with taxation, as heavy as we can carry. If the government is planning for the years to follow the war, as we were told in the corridors at Ottawa last week, the minister of finance will try to plan a tax program that can be lightened when war spending stops. Taxation should be heavier now than after the war. Otherwise, the after-war world-wide depression will be much more difficult to weather.

## BRITAIN BANS EXPORT OF CERTAIN IDEAS

Freedom of speech and the liberty of the press are accepted in Great Britain as part of the great unwritten constitution on which the written constitutions of Canada, the other British dominions, and many other countries throughout the world are based. The British ministry of information last week banned export of the Communist "Daily Worker" and the Fascist "Action," on the ground that they are "well known to make a practice of publishing allegations which create in the minds of neutrals misapprehension about British policy." We in Canada, in spite of our greater distance from the focal points of fascism and communism, take more drastic action. We ban such publications entirely. The mother country and the mother of parliaments, with more history and, we believe, more wisdom, takes the attitude that tolerance of even intolerance is part of democracy. The kingship, feudal titles, offices and customs survive in Britain because they are combined with a wiser conception of democracy than exists in even the world's so-called "modern democracies," with their rules and regulations all written in black and white.

## "ME MIGHTY TRANSPORTS MOVE AND THRILL"

Here is an interesting war story. Recently in a Newmarket home a former resident of this town, and a much loved one too, Mrs. W. H. S. Cane, was telling the story of the sailing from St. John, N. B., in 1915 of a New Brunswick battalion. Her husband, now the sheriff of York county, was travelling for his firm at that time, and he was much impressed by the fact that they "closed up the town" for the day to see the boys off. The sailing of the great white transport from St. John was an impressive sight, and Mr. Cane brought home with him as a gift from a friend a splendid close-up photograph of the ship.

Mr. S. J. Marwood, happening to be present, heard Mrs. Cane tell the story and then asked her identifying details about the occasion. It turned out that Mr. Marwood, now a Newmarket man, was aboard that selfsame transport, and now he is in possession of the photograph, a gift from Sheriff Cane, which has remained in the Cane home for a quarter of a century. Clearly recognizable in the picture are some of his "pals" of the first great war.

## THREE LITTLE COUNTRIES

Holland, now invaded by Germany, has had a chequered history. In fact, the name "Holland" belongs really to only one of the checks making up the Netherlands. An encyclopedia tells us that by the 15th century all the units now making up Belgium and Holland had been acquired by the Duke of Burgundy. By marriage and inheritance they passed to the Hapsburgs of Austria and then to Philip II of Spain. Toward the end of the 16th century the provinces of Holland, Zeeland, Utrecht, Guelders, Friesland (of black and white cattle fame), Overijssel and Groningen, broke away from Spain and fought for their independence. Our authority speaks of "the bold and victorious exploits of the Dutch admirals against the navy of Phillip II." Holland had little peace, going from "the peace of Antwerp," through the Thirty Years War, to "the peace of Westphalia."

Our authority tells us that "in the middle of the 17th century the United Netherlands were the first commercial state and the first maritime power in the world, and for a long time maintained the dominion of the sea." It would be in those days, we suppose, that Dutch ships carried brooms at their mastheads to show that they had swept all other navies from the high seas. In the meantime Belgium was bandied back and forth between Austria and Spain, and finally was united with Holland in 1814. The southern provinces broke away in 1830 and formed Belgium, in the time of the great-grandfather of the present Queen Wilhelmina.

About Luxembourg we have been unable to learn very much. Its political history apparently has been much the same as that of Holland and Belgium. Before it was invaded by Germany in 1914 its neutrality was supposed to have been guaranteed by the great powers, and it was without defences when Germany invaded it again last week. Part of the original Luxembourg is a province of Belgium. The remaining wedge is called a grand-duchy, of which the nominal head is a member of the royal family of Holland. However, we haven't any definite information on this point.

## ALL DRESSED UP

Holland is the land of cleanliness. Mr. Robert Martin of Newmarket was recalling for our benefit the other day a bicycle trip which he took quite a few years ago through the land of the dykes. He recalled seeing women down on their hands and knees actually scrubbing the stone streets! He also recalled seeing cows with pants on!

We could not but think of the cow in Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford," which fell into a lime-pit. "The whole town knew and kindly regarded Miss Betsy Barker's Alderney; therefore great was the sympathy and regret when, in an unguarded moment, the poor cow tumbled into a lime-pit. She moaned so loudly that she was soon heard and rescued; but meanwhile the poor beast had lost most of her hair, and came out looking naked, cold, and miserable, in a bare skin. Everybody pitied the animal, though a few could not restrain their smiles at her droll appearance. Miss Betsy Barker absolutely cried with sorrow and dismay; and it was said she thought of trying a bath of oil. This remedy, perhaps, was recommended by some one of the number whose advice she asked; but the proposal, if ever made, was knocked on the head by Captain Brown's decided 'Ger her a flannel waistcoat and flannel drawers, ma'am, if you wish to keep her alive. But my advice is, kill the poor creature at once.'

"Miss Betsy Barker dried her eyes, and thanked the Captain heartily; she set to work, and by-and-by all the town turned out to see the Alderney meekly going to her pasture, clad in dark grey flannel. I have watched her myself many a time. Do you ever see cows dressed in grey flannel in London?"

## PAID-IN-ADVANCE NOT AN ERA FAD

The Midland Free Press, edited by J. H. Cranston, for 20 years editor of the Toronto Star Weekly, says: "Since it is the general rule among daily newspapers and magazines to require payment in advance or discontinue mailing the publication, the value of a circulation list is judged almost entirely on the number of paid-in-advance subscribers." Era readers, paying for their weekly newspaper before they read it, whether they subscribe by the year, for two years, or six weeks, or whether they buy it weekly by the single copy, constitute an ideal mailing list for any merchant in northern York county. People pay for The Era because they want to read it, and the fact that they pay for it is a guarantee to the advertiser that his advertising is seen. If the advertising is interesting, it will also be read.

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Americans who visit Canada are finding that a dollar is $1.10, and Canadians going abroad are finding that $1.10 is $1.30.

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The Dutch weren't good enough at shooting the 'chutes, but their valiant defence belied the phrase "Dutch courage."

## AN OLD NEWMARKET FAMILY RETURNS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"The old-timers are back on Main St. again," announced Nutty Nuthatch to his mate, Hattie, as she sat on her six precious eggs, on her nest inside an old dead tree trunk. Nutty was scuttling busily up and down the trunk outside, as he talked to Hattie.

"Who do you mean?" she inquired from within. "Do you know, I think this is one of the best nests we've ever had. I'm so glad that Mrs. Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, told me about it. It was the one they used last year. Of course, we had a lot of fixing up to do, but I do think, with my additions of chicken feathers and nice dry leaves, it's a nice cosy place, don't you?"

"Of course, of course, my dear," said Nutty, in a voice which he tried to make sound patient. "But you have said that a thousand times within the last week. Of course it's a lovely nest! But you've talked of nothing else lately—the nest and those eggs. I agree that they're a beautiful, pinkish white shade, with lovely brownish red spots on them. But I don't know that they are the most beautiful eggs that anyone ever had, as you think. That's going a little far. Besides, I was going to tell you about something else."

"Oh, yes," said Hattie. "What was it?"

"The Martins are back," Nutty told her. "I saw them this morning, making their usual racket, right down in the centre of the town.

"'Nice to see you back,' I said to one old fellow.

"'Why, we've been back for ten days,' said he to me. 'We were right on time again this year, in spite of the fact that many of the birds were late.'

"'It's nice that you always come back to the same place year after year,' I said to them. 'I would think that sometimes you would want to get away from the busy life of Main St.'

"'Oh, it saves a whole lot of worry, always coming back to the same place,' the Martin told me. 'Of course, in the old days, we used to live in hollow trees, but that is extremely rare now. Only the occasional very out-of-date Martins do that nowadays. We consider them hopelessly old-fashioned. It is good style to nest in the cornices and eaves of buildings, as we Main St. Martins do, or else make use of the big "several family" bird-houses that some folks put up for us. They are fine, too. We like the community life, you know.'

"'It's funny the way a whole crowd of you lives together like that,' I said to another of them,'" Nutty went on to Hattie.

"'Oh, we don't exactly live together,' the Martin explained. 'We each have our own home. But we do like to live side by side so that we can take an interest in each other's families, as well as our own. And besides, if there are a lot of us together, we can always defend ourselves against common enemies, the English Sparrows, for instance.'

"'We are quite able to protect ourselves against anything in the English Sparrow line,' another one said," Nutty went on. "I asked them when they were going to build and they said they were starting now and would be nesting by the end of the month or before."

"I wonder whether their eggs are pretty," murmured Hattie.

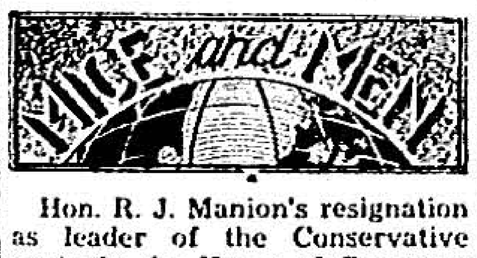
"Of course they are, they're an absolutely pure, glossy white—one of them told me," replied Nutty. "I believe they generally only have four or five eggs, though."

"I think the eggs look much more interesting if they have some spots on them," Hattie said firmly.

"By the way, have you noticed that the Chimney Swifts are with us again?" Nutty asked her, changing the subject as tactfully as possible. "They are certainly conspicuous in the early evenings, when they wheel and circle around in quite large groups. There were lots of Swallows skimming around down by Fairy Lake when I was down there this morning, too."

"Purple Martins are Swallows, too," said Hattie.

"Oh, yes, the largest of all of them," her mate replied. "And there aren't so many Martins around nowadays, either. I think we're lucky to have a big bunch of them like that, so attached to Newmarket. It's a sort of family tradition with them. Well, I guess I'll take another little spin and see if I can pick up some more news for you. Here I go."




Hon. R. J. Manion's resignation as leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons was accepted by the Conservative caucus on Monday. Hon. R. B. Hanson will take his place temporarily as leader.

Neville Chamberlain has resigned as Britain's premier, and Winston Churchill has formed a new government and an almost completely new war cabinet. Chamberlain is in the new cabinet. The House voted confidence in the Churchill government by 381 to 0.

Germany has invaded Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, and has marched a short distance into France and is said to have taken or seriously menaced Sedan. She was able to occupy Luxembourg, and after severe encounters occupied the largest part of Holland. The Nazis were meeting with stiff resistance in Belgium, however, from the Allied forces. German losses are believed to have been very heavy.

The Dutch royal family have fled to England, where they arrived safely. Princess Juliana's nine-months-old younger daughter travelled in a gas-proof box.

The three Belgian royal children, the family of King Leopold, have also arrived in London.

A tremendous battle is being waged along the Meuse River, between the Allies and the main German army, along a 150-mile front.

Mr. Justice Edgar Chevrier of the Ontario supreme court on Wednesday declared the Communist party of Canada to be "an illegal organization."

The Dutch foreign minister has estimated that 100,000 Dutch soldiers have lost their lives in the five days fighting following the invasion of their country.

Nazi air losses were estimated at nearly 600 German planes in five days, with Allied losses a quarter that number.

Lightning killed a mother and her two young children, while they slept in their log cabin near Maynouth, Ont., on Wednesday morning.

### Left-Handed Compliment

"This piece of lace on my dress is over 50 years old."

"It's beautiful. Did you make it yourself?"

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 16, 1890

Mrs. Harrison of Beaverton was in town a couple of days this week, the guest of Mrs. Sykes.

Mr. Thos. Hunter was in Barrie over the weekend, owing to the serious illness of his father

Mr. L. C. Brossy, Detroit, and Capt. J. C. Beavis, Toronto, were guests at Mr. W. J. Robinson's last week.

Mr. John Williams of Bloomington was visiting his brother in town for two or three days.

Mrs. David Willson of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rannie, for a few days.

Messrs. D. Stouffer and R. J. Daley of Stouffville were calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Rev. L. W. Hill and Mr J. W. Stephens will represent Newmarket at the district meeting in Beeton next week.

Mrs. E. A. Allen expects to leave next week for Colorado with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coombs, who has been visiting here for some time, to spend a few months.

The Wm. Cane Mfg. Co. is increasing their storage by the addition of another storey to one of their warehouses.

BORN—At Sutton, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, a daughter.

BORN—At Sutton, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Hands, a son

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Marsh, a son.

Born—In Stouffville, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, a daughter.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 14, 1915

Mr. Jos. Meads of Toronto was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winans have gone to Jackson's Point for the summer.

Mr. Geo. A. Travisa has moved from Queensville to Newmarket.

Miss Gladys Fallis of Bedford Park spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Collins.

Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson is spending a week with her daughter in Toronto.

Miss Inez McCulloch of Barrie was the guest of Miss Lelia Manning over Sunday.

Mr. Albert Trivett spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Earlby Trivett.

Mrs. Isaac Brelsford of Toronto spent Monday in town with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Lindsay are spending a few days with Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. W. E. Dolan.

Dr. Wagg and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Dayman of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks.

Miss Mae McCarnan of Newmarket spent last Sunday at her home in Holland Landing.

The annual church parade of Newmarket Oddfellow took place on Sunday evening to St. Paul's church.

George Epworth was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday-school of the Christian church prior to his leaving for France.

BORN—In Queensville, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cowieson, a daughter.

BORN—In Aurora, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carley, a daughter.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, a son.

BORN—At Keswick, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kavanagh, a daughter.

MARRIED—In Toronto, May 1, by Rev. Walter Amos, Islay E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosley, Aurora, to Delbert McFarland, Huntsville.

MARRIED — At St. Paul's church, Newmarket, May 11, by Rev. T. G. McGonigle, Mr. Harper Price, son of Mr. Ben Price, Newmarket, to Miss Idella Kellar, both of Toronto.

DIED—In Newmarket, May 6, Rachel Boyd, wife of R. E. Boyd, in her 41st year.

DIED—At Mount Albert, May 10, Lewis C. Powell, aged 67 years. Interment was made in Mount Albert cemetery.

KING CITY

## BABIES BAPTIZED ON MOTHER'S DAY

The Y.P.U. met last week under the leadership of the citizenship convenor, Jack Clift. Miss Beth McDonald played several piano numbers. Mrs. Robert Riddell gave a talk on the subject, "Forward with Canadian Youth."

The anniversary services of the United church were an outstanding success on May 12. The morning speaker, Rev. Capt. Norman Rawson, Centennial church, Hamilton, brought an inspiring but rousing address in the morning.

The local choir was highly praised for their contribution in music. In the evening Rev. Mr. Burbidge of Korea brought another uplifting address. The Newmarket double trio added much with their musical numbers and were deeply appreciated and enjoyed. Following the service the trio graciously gave a half-hour musicale of solos, duets and trio numbers.

The church for the day was decorated with flowers sent by Mrs. Ethel Carson Smart, Edmonton, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Carson, who was buried from the church ten years ago this month. Mrs. Carson resided on the sixth line, where she and her husband farmed. Later they lived in the village and attended the United church.

The Red Cross, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, is having Rex Frost and his moving pictures, "Cavalcade of Europe," on Thursday, May 16, in McDonald and Wells hall, at 8 o'clock, S.T.

The St. John's parish hall will be officially opened on Wednesday, May 22. Rev. Mr. Mussen will take part in the service. He was pastor in the church a number of years ago. Rt. Rev. R. A. Beverley, suffragan bishop, will also be present.

Miss Elsie Legge of Grimsby spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Legge.

Misses Florence and Louise Folliott, Mr. Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and son, Bruce, were all Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folliott.

Miss Betty Kerswill spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Stanley Westcott and Miss Enid Westcott were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerswill.

Mr. Carleton Crossley, who is an instructor at Trenton, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

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# The Common Round

## RESURRECTION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

"It's easy to believe in the doctrine of the resurrection in the springtime," thought I to myself, as I planted bulbs and seeds, in sure and certain hope that from those hard, dead-looking coverings would come up things of beauty.

Sometimes death seems so cruel, so FINAL, that hope almost dies within us; and in the autumn when we watch the flowers die, the trees looking stark and dead, and no pulsing, vivid life visible in nature around us, we wonder if, when we cast off this mortal coil, we, too, shall perish like the flowers.

But when spring comes and from the cast-off seed covering and the unpromising bulb there bursts forth exactly what the seed catalogue promises, we are more sure that when we leave behind these poor bodies of ours—often harassed by pain and seldom what we'd like them to be, our spirits will emerge as beautiful and vivid as the flowers we love.

Christ rose in the springtime, when everything in Palestine was bursting into life and beauty, as if He were the epitome of everything the spring signifies.

But these spring days, we people at Ingleside look with fear and trembling at our cherished trees and west perennial border. Our road is in process of reconstruction and we are like clocks, whose pendulums say fear on tick and hope on tock. For if our trees go, something vital and happiness-giving will go from Ingleside.

No more will we be able to have tea in our chestnut parlor; no more will Bunnie, Sir Walter, Spot and Topsy chase each other up and down the trees or peer at us from leafy screens; no more will the birds nest almost in reach of my window or sing their matins and vespers from the orchard spruces.

Our iris and lilies are coming on apace, and we look at them and mutter, darkly, "to move or not to move"—and then we say to one another, "if we only knew," and in the next breath, "but what if it's bad news?"

However, we want the road, and no one wants to obstruct the march of progress—only—we do hope another spring will see our flowers where they have been since I began a perennial border, years ago, by digging a hole and putting a shrub in, in the midst of an "abomination of desolation," symbolized by twitch grass.

All the long line of Ingleside pussies have helped us plant and weed, or peered at us from behind trees, or to spring at our moving hands, to the detrement of fragile transplantings or lightly covered seeds.

But, in the spring "hope springs eternal in the human breast," and we may still have the road, plus our border and trees.

The border can be reset and new trees planted, but trees are not just shade and foliage—they are friends. We have all heard of somebody who "talked to a butterfly as a man will talk to a man," or words to that effect, but one CAN talk to trees, and they wave their arms and gesticulate and whisper of what they have seen and lived through, and to see a tree laid low is a tragic thing.

This spring we need whatever cheer there is in budding trees and flowering shrub—we must have some relief from the strain of constantly wondering what new phase of war we will have to face.

We will have to take courage from the fact that no matter how dark and cold and destructive winter may be, there MUST be the springtime resurrection, and it gives us hope that the winter of fear and hate and treachery and death MUST give place, sometime, to the springtime of hope, brotherliness, love and charity, which will remake the world.

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POLICE COURT

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Pleading guilty to charges of allowing their dogs to run at large, Mrs. Mary Mortson, Oscar Dyke, and Guy Williamson, all of Mount Albert, each had to pay costs amounting to $1.50, in police court here on Tuesday. Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C., said, "there is a by-law in that part of the country which calls for a fine of $50 and costs for that kind of an offence."

He asked leniency for the offenders, if they would promise to keep their dogs in. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told them that he was letting them off easy, but that they would have to keep their dogs on their own premises.

Wallace Fatheringham, Toronto, was fined $10 and costs or ten days in jail for having liquor in an illegal place. The accused admitted having a bottle of whiskey in his car at Musselman's lake on the evening of May 11, but said that he was not drunk. Constable Dan Williamson corroborated this evidence.

Merlyn Longhurst, North Gwillimbury, who was found guilty of assault on Ivan Bailey, in police court last week and remanded for sentence until this week, was today placed on suspended sentence, and bound over in the sum of $200 to keep the peace for one year.

"I am giving you a chance this time," said the magistrate. "You are to keep good behavior in the future."

George South, Thornbury, and the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Swastika, Ont., were each fined $6 and costs for driving at a speed of over 30 miles an hour on the Yonge St. highway through Aurora.

Jack F. Zeron, Toronto, Wilmot C. Hill, Newmarket, and the McNamara Construction Co., Leaside, were each fined $8 and costs for driving through Aurora at a speed of over 40 miles an hour.

Charged with careless driving on the highway in Vaughan township, Dennis Riseborough, Toronto, was fined $10 and costs or ten days in jail. Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that on Apr. 23, at the intersection of numbers 7 and 11 highways, he saw Riseborough driving through heavy traffic with but one hand on the wheel of his car. The defendant's girl friend was leaning against his shoulder, Ferguson said. Also the car had only one head-light.

Nick Wanik, Toronto, was fined $10 and costs for having excess baggage on his car. For having bad lights Frank Maxwell, also of Toronto, was given a fine of $1 and costs.

Bertram F. Thompson, North Bay, admitted speeding along the highway and was fined $10 and costs.

Magistrate Woodliffe found Robert Isley, Georgetown, guilty of theft and sent him to jail for a period of 30 days. George H. Blackwell, Newmarket garage owner, charged Isley, employed as a salesman, with taking a cheque, which was received from the sale of one of Blackwell's cars and converting it to his own use. He said that Isley sold the car to the wreckers, with his permission, and received $50 for it. The defendant was supposed to buy another car for $70 and deliver it to the garage. Blackwell said he saw neither the car nor the money.

Isley admitted selling the car to the wreckers, but said that he intended to pay Blackwell the money. He said he had gone to Toronto and had liquor in a house there. He became drunk and when he awoke his money was gone, he said. He intended to work for the money to pay Blackwell back.


ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

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## HOPE

Church service will be held on Sunday at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45 a.m.

Sunday was Mother's Day and the male quartet rendered special music, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Mr. Joe Gibson and Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket spent a couple of days with Miss Blanche Stickwood last week.

Jack Smith is working on the hydro at Camp Borden.

Mr. Geo. Micks of Sharon was calling at the home of Mrs. E. Gibson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard and children of Burford visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, all of Toronto, visited at the Tansley home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and family motored to Streetsville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick at Mount Albert on Sunday.

## Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Mono Road and Mr. and Mrs. James Faris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer and Laurene and Mr. Wm. Sweezie visited in Maple on Sunday.

Miss Frances Somerville spent the weekend with Miss Shirley Anning.

Miss Nellie Brown of Toronto has been home for the past week.


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Monday, May 20 — Leaves his own stables, James Breen's, lot 9, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, afternoon, calling at Albert Howlett's, con. 4 Whitchurch, and to Alfred Beckett's, Bogarttown, lot 31, con. 3, Whitchurch, for night.

Tuesday, May 21 — To Arthur Hall's, lot 6, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, for noon. Wm. Wrightman's, lot 12, con. 2, East Gwillimbury, for night.

Wednesday — To Albert Morning's in King, just west of Yonge St., for noon. To his own stable for night.

Thursday — To Earl Harrison's, lot 17, con. 5, East Gwillimbury, noon. To Geo. Mundy, lot 15, con. 6, corner, North Gwillimbury, for night.

Friday — To Arthur Huntley's, lot 3, con. 4, North Gwillimbury, for noon. To Irvine Rose's, corner lot 31, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, for night.

Saturday — To Wm. Croutch's, lot 19, con. 4, East Gwillimbury for noon. To his own stable where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

Manager, James Breen
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# Penny Postage Was Bold Venture And Amazing Success

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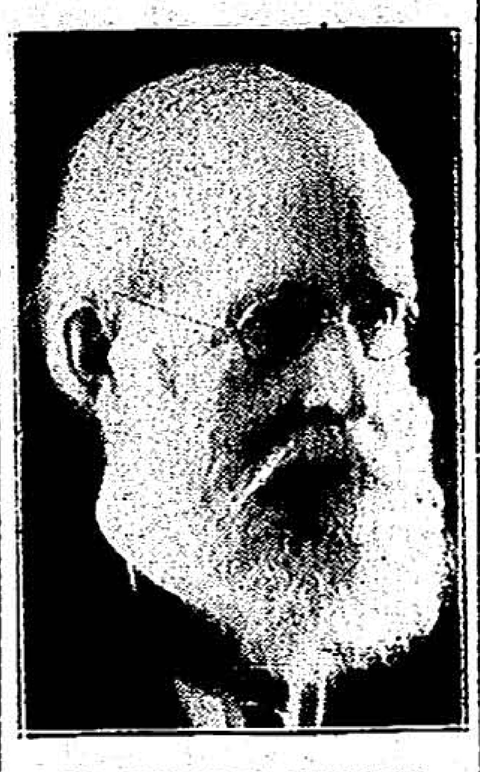
grateful appreciation to Canada, and Canada won back the goodwill of the British people, which had been chilled by previous tariff legislation.



SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

"Another important matter then engaging the attention of the Laurier government was the task of turning the tide of British migration to Canada. One-third of our population was British born, and it needed no argument to support the proposition that cheap postage between British-born Canadian and their relatives and friends in the home country would play an important part in promoting immigration to Canada.

"At that time the Canadian domestic letter rate was three cents per letter, the rate from Canada to the United States was three cents per letter, and the inter-Imperial rate was five cents per letter—a high rate, and it became my duty to consider whether Canada could afford a reduction, if followed by a loss of revenue. There was then an annual loss in our post office department of about $800,000.

"After careful consideration, I reached the conclusion that by good management the department might be made not only to pay its way but also might admit of reduction of letter rates, and it became my aim to bring about a two cent rate in Canada, a two cent rate between Canada and the empire, and a two cent rate between Canada and the United States.

"In the autumn of 1897 the finances of the department had so improved that I decided to begin the reduction above outlined, by informing the British post office that on Christmas day, 1897, the three cent letter rate in Canada would be extended to Great Britain. In response, the British post office department expressed the view that without its consent, Canada was not entitled to reduce its outgoing rate. This surprised me, for Canada was entitled to retain all postage collected on outgoing letters and, therefore, Great Britain was not interested financially in our outgoing letter rates.

"There then followed a discussion by correspondence between the two departments as to Canada's right to make such reduction, and at last a deadlock was reached. Being convinced that Great Britain would not yield and that Canada was entitled to reduce its outgoing rates, I decided to cut the gordian knot, which I did, by announcing that on Christmas day 1897 the rate to England would be reduced to three cents per letter.

"The British post office then made a proposition that the proposed reduction be postponed until a conference between the different governments of the empire could be had and the question discussed. To this I assented, and postponed the reduction until after the conference. It was held in London, England, beginning on the 28th of June 1898, and ending on the 12th of July. On that day the conference reached a decision by a majority of one vote. I read from the minutes of the conference—'on the motion of the Hon. William Mulock, representative of the dominion of Canada, seconded by Sir David Tennant, representative of Cape Colony, it was resolved that provision be made for the adoption of penny postage within the empire,'—and thus it was that penny postage became un fait accompli within the empire.

"A pleasing incident followed the adoption of that motion—Australia and New Zealand had opposed it, and when the vote was announced, their representatives arose to leave the meeting, leaving it to the other representatives to work out the details for bringing inter-Imperial penny postage into effect—whereupon I suggested to them a conference the following day to revive the question of construction of an all British cable between Canada and Australasia. To this they readily assented and such a meeting was held. The subject of constructing a Pacific cable had been discussed at meetings of representatives of the interested governments in different parts of the empire during many years. Every government favored it. I was present, as a guest, at a banquet at one of such meetings.

"Every speaker enthusiastically supported the scheme and evoked rapturous applause when, in stirring patriotic words, he pictured a thin red-line uniting the outlying British colonies to the Mother country in an indissoluble bond, but, when the tumult and the shouting died and the banquet ended, the patriotic supporters of the scheme returned to their respective homes in far off lands without having referred to the question of construction.

"Their emission to deal with the object of the meeting recalls to me a story told in a book entitled 'Ginx's Baby'—a foundling, known as 'Ginx's Baby,' was picked up on a parish street. The people took a deep interest in it but strongly differed as to methods for caring for it, and a public meeting to decide the issue was held—the baby in its carriage being on the platform. The discussion lasted until midnight, when the meeting adjourned—all leaving the hall without having reached any decision, and forgetting the baby, which was left behind—so it was with the advocates of the Pacific cable, their speeches, not the cable, commanded their interest.

"When we met to discuss the revival of the scheme we at once directed our attention to its practical phase, namely: the cost, and its apportionment among the different governments concerned. The question was discussed in a constructive spirit, the views of the meeting were reported to the respective governments, interest in the scheme was revived, and soon resulted in the construction of the cable between Canada and Australasia, which has now been in operation for some 40 years, rendering useful service to the empire.

"I now proceed to explain how wireless telegraphy came to be established in Canada. Sir Wilfred Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Fielding were my guests at breakfast, in Toronto, when I received a letter from William Smith, an officer of my department at Ottawa, but temporarily residing in St. Johns, Newfoundland. The letter was to the following effect—Marconi was in St. Johns, intending to erect there a wireless station from which to carry on wireless telegraphy with his station at Podnu, on the west coast of England, but that, learning that a cable company had exclusive right to conduct Atlantic telegraphy from Newfoundland and that he would not be allowed to conduct wireless from Newfoundland, he had determined to establish his intended station at some point on the Atlantic coast of the United States. Smith intimated to him that possibly Canada might be interested in his scheme and urged him to defer action until the matter could be brought to the attention of the Canadian government.

"This Marconi did. In his letter Smith suggested that Marconi be invited to Ottawa, and impressed upon me that the matter was urgent. I at once brought it to the attention of Sir Wilfred and Mr. Fielding, and it was decided to send the invitation. I expressed the view that the matter appeared to me to specially interest the Maritime provinces, and, as Mr. Fielding was a Maritime representative, suggested that he send the invitation. This he agreed to do, and I handed to him Smith's letter, and he promptly telegraphed Marconi inviting him to Ottawa. In a few days he reached Ottawa, met Mr. Fielding and myself, when we discussed the matter and arrived at an agreement.

"The leading terms of which were as follows: Canada to contribute $80,000 towards the cost of erecting a station at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia; the rate by wireless to be not more than half that by cable—Canada to be entitled to all monies collected on messages from Canada to ships at sea and—to use wireless throughout all Canada, including the Great Lakes. Considering our vast northern country, and its natural resources, wireless has been of priceless service to Canada. Parliament approved of the proposed scheme, and it soon went into effect—not a bad bargain, I think.

"Reverting to the adoption of penny postage, it went into effect on Christmas day 1898. One week later, Canada reduced to two cents its domestic rate, and also its rate to the United States. Critics anticipated that this wiping out of about one-third of the income, computed at the former rates, would seriously increase the deficit of the department. Such was not the result. The reduced rates led to greatly increased correspondence, and when I retired from the department in 1905, the annual loss of about $800,000 had been changed into an annual profit of about $500,000."

## Sharon

Mrs. Howard Fife spent a few days in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. H. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Imrie Jarvis, Keith and Pearson, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Miss L. Williamson of Markham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby.

Red Cross packing will be done at Sharon hall on Wednesday, May 22. Will all those who have work finished please have it at the hall?

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hickson and boys, and Mrs. Kenneth Somerville of Toronto visited Mrs. R. Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright of Toronto visited at Mr. Levi Weddel's on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at home.

Mr. Jack Parker of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Somerville and Mrs. James Somerville attended the funeral of Mrs. Crispen last Thursday at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parker visited in New Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Percy Deavitt of Newmarket was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deavitt, Jean and Donnie, visited Mr. Deavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, on Mother's Day.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday for butter were 28 cents a pound. Eggs brought from 18 to 20 cents. Yearlings were 20 cents a pound.

Carrots and onions sold at 20 cents a six-quart basket and apples 20 to 25 cents a basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 22 cents, A medium, 21 cents, and A pullets, 19 cents. Butter was 22¾ to 23 cents for creamery solids, No. 1, and 24 to 24½ cents for creamery prints, No. 1.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, young hens, grade A, 10 pounds and over, 24 to 25 cents; geese, A grade, 14 cents; young chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 16 cents.

Prices for cattle were: weighty steers, $6.75 to $8; butcher steers and heifers, $6.40 to $7.50; veal calves, $10.50 to $11; fed calves, $7.50 to $9.

Off-truck bacon hogs were $8.25.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For sale—Oak dining-room table; kitchen table and four chairs; ice box; radio; hall-rack; two beds with springs and mattresses; cupboard with glass door top. Apply 52 Millard Ave. c1w15

For sale — Cream colored extra large size crib. Good condition. Phone 221. c1w15

For sale—Black Cocker Spaniel puppies. Apply Kenneth MacKinnon, Keswick. *3w15

For sale—Electric fireplace. $10. Phone 610, Newmarket. *1w15

For sale—10-tube Victor electric radio, console model. Jas. McDonald, Mount Albert. c1w15

For sale—Electric rangette with oven. Child's play-pen. Apply 31 Prospect Ave. *1w15

For sale—Baby carriage. Folding cart. In good condition. Apply 44 Huron St. E., Newmarket. *1w15

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 80% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. NOV-RUBBER CO., Dept. D-19, box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c8w15

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For sale—Baby's pram in good condition. Reasonable. Also 1 electric rangette, 2 burner and oven. Apply 3 Eden St., Newmarket. *2w14

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For sale—Electric range with coal or wood annex, 4-burner with oven. Good condition. One sleeping trailer, accommodates four people. One small two-wheel trailer. One air-compressor. One half-ton truck. One Ford coupe, 1930 model. One V-8 sedan, good condition. Apply Folliott's, Kettleby corners. Phone Aurora 91-r-21. c1w15

## HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl for housework in farm home. No milking. Start immediately. Write Era box 203, stating wages, age, experience, etc. tf13

Help wanted — Lady cook for summer resort near Keswick, catering to 20 guests. Must be good baker. Salary, $35 per month. Apply J. R. Sheppard, 391 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, WA. 5953. c1w14

Help wanted—Girl wanted as mother's help. Family of three. Protestant. For north Toronto. Sleep in. $20 a month to start. Apply Era box 210. c1w15

Saleslady wanted—Representative wanted for well established Foundation Garment. Apply post office box 467. *2w15

Help wanted—A cook for July and August. Write Mabel Hadden, Sutton West, R. R. 2. *1w15

Help wanted—Woman for kitchen work. 30 to 40 years old. Must be good home cook. Good wages. George Davis, Cedar Valley, R.R. 1, or telephone Stouffville 3903. c1w15

Help wanted—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply Era box 212. c1w15

## WORK WANTED

Skilled labor—Tinsmithing, plumbing, masonry, carpentry, pump-repairing. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Charges reasonable. Job or hour. Jas. M. Meyers, Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 2307. *3w15

## BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Lady pensioners for country home. Write post office box 634. *3w13

## FOR RENT

For rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Apply Era box 209. *1w15

For rent — Upper duplex. Five rooms. Air-conditioned. Heated. Garage and cellar. Apply 163 Main St. *3w13

For rent—On June 1, five-roomed heated apartment. Electric stove. Hardwood floors. Apply Russell Ewing, Huron St., Newmarket. *3w13

## FARM ITEMS

Pasture wanted — Pasture near Newmarket. Write Era box 211 or telephone Newmarket 529. *1w15

Pasture—Taking in cattle and horses for season. Good pasture and lots of running water. $3.50 for cattle and $4 for horses. Apply J. Jones, 2nd con. East Gwillimbury. c4w15

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For sale—Irish Cobbler and Dooley potatoes. Apply to M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. c3w14

## LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Eighteen six-weeks-old pigs. Apply Thos. D. Smith, Ravenshoe, Ont. *3w13

For sale—One Brindle cow, in full flow. One sow and 7 pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply 17 Niagara St., Newmarket. *1w15

For sale—Clyde mare, 5 years old, quiet and sound. Will exchange for pigs or cattle. Apply Milton Ritchie, Bradford. *1w15

## MISCELLANEOUS

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Excellent DIRECT SELLING OPPORTUNITY — exclusive territory rights for live-wire ambitious men and women, selling a line of guaranteed quality products. Send for our plan and catalogue TODAY. Familex Products Company, 570 St. Clement St., MONTREAL.

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### BIRTHS

**Cain** — At the Women's College hospital, Toronto, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cain, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Hayes**—At York county hospital, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, Aurora, a son.

**Knights**—At York county hospital, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights, Queensville, a daughter.

**McCrae**—At York county hospital, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCrae, Beaverton, a son.

**Smith**—At York County hospital, Newmarket, on Saturday, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith (nee Flo Sparrow) Bradford, a daughter.

**Townsley**—At York county hospital, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsley, Newmarket, a son.

**Worrall**—At York county hospital, May 15, to Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Worrall, King, a son.

### DEATHS

**Barker** — At Newmarket, on Monday, May 13, Charles Barker, in his 72nd year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Brethet**—At Stevenson Memorial hospital, Alliston, on Friday, May 10, Eleanor Margaret Hays, wife of the late John Brethet.

The funeral service was held on Sunday. Interment Bond Head cemetery.

**Cowie**—On May 5, at his late residence, 249 Beatrice St., Toronto, Russell Cowie, in his 43rd year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Andrus, Virginia, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Bolsover cemetery.

**Lloyd**—Suddenly, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dr. Irwin McMurchie Lloyd, husband of Amy Ethel Sutherland, father of Janet Sutherland and son of Mrs. David Lloyd and the late David Lloyd of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held on Saturday from Roadhouse and Rose funeral parlors.

**McCarthy**—On Sunday, May 12, at the Western hospital, Toronto, Cora Hoover, wife of D. J. McCarthy, 90 The Kingsway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoover of Stouffville.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Stouffville cemetery.

**McKinley** — At Schomberg on Tuesday, May 7, Vendla Swanson, wife of the late David McKinley, late of Weston.

The funeral service was held on Friday. Interment Laurel Hill cemetery, Bolton.

**Riddell**—At his late residence, North Gwillimbury township, on Saturday, May 11, John Munro Riddell, in his 93rd year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

**Thornton**—At his late residence, Kennedy St., Aurora, on Monday, May 13, Ignatius Brook, Thornton, 76271, 29th battalion, husband of Sara Clark, in his 62nd year.

The funeral service was held from the above address on Wednesday. Interment Christ Church cemetery, Greensville.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Blanche Viola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood, to Garnet Weddel Fairbarn, only son of Mr. Ross Fairbarn and the late Mrs. Fairbarn of Queensville. The marriage to take place the latter part of May.

The engagement is announced of Maebelle Gertrude, only daughter of Mrs. Boag and the late Mr. Percy Smelser Boag, Queensville, to Mr. Nobre Garfield Wright, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, Queensville, the wedding to take place early in June.

## KATHLEEN ROSE IS SPRING BRIDE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Aurora on May 8, when Kathleen Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon. Rose of Newmarket, became the bride of Herbert McCullough of Kleinburg. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a wine colored knitted suit with black accessories.

The young couple will reside in Kleinburg.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Canadian Girls In Training of Trinity United church wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them with their Mother and Daughter banquet on Saturday, and with the church service on Sunday morning.

## In Memoriam

**Crittenden**—In fond memory of a dear little daughter, Carol Anne, who passed away May 14, 1938, aged one year and two weeks.

God sent his Angel of death that day
To the cot where our precious baby lay,
Gently he picked our wee white Rose,
And the sorrow it left—only God knows.

Always remembered by Mummy and Daddy.

**SEDORE**—In loving memory of my dear husband, Gordon Sedore, who passed away May 19, 1935.

Only a memory of by-gone days
And a sigh for a face unseen,
But a constant feeling that God alone
Knows just what should have been.

However long my life may last,
Whatever lands I view,
Whatever joy or grief be mine,
I will always think of you.

'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where troubles are no more,
And that the one I loved so well
Has just gone on before;
And while he lies in peaceful sleep,
His memory I shall always keep.

Lovingly remembered by wife, Nellie.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and Miss Marie Hamilton of Dunnville and Miss Thelma Price and Mr. Albert Coles of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.

—Mrs. Frank Dove of Detroit spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Webster.

—Mr. James Seldon left on Sunday to accept a position in East Malarctic Mines, northern Quebec, for the summer months.

—Rev. Eric de Pendleton of Toronto was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luck, Niagara St., on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarnan, Wayne and William, of Trenton, spent the weekend with Mr. McCarnan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. Bert McCarnan of Hamilton spent the weekend at his home here.

—Mr. James Wilson of Maple was visiting friends in town on Sunday.

—Mrs. R. J. Stallard and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little spent Monday night with Mr. Little's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nelson, Caledon East, and attended the play, "Rose of the Danube," while there.

—Mrs. F. T. Porritt and son, Harold, of Gilford, spent Friday with Mrs. Porritt's sister, Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Edna Murphy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

—Mrs. W. A. Armitage of Toronto spent a couple of days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Playter.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose and family spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Rose's sister, Mrs. S. Stinson, and Mr. Stinson, Dundalk.

—Pte. Fred Evans of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans.

—Miss Helen Adams and Miss Mildred Rachar attended the girls' conference of the Women's Institute at Guelph last week.

—Mr. Ivan Atkins of Toronto spent the weekend at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann and Carol of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Arthur Winn.

—Miss Muriel Olson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Wm. Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fee and Mr. and Mrs. Fergie Boston, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting Miss Minnie Doyle this week. Mrs. Fee is a sister of Miss Doyle.

—Mrs. John Pickering of Stayner returned home yesterday after having spent the past few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pickering.

—Miss Meeda Williams of Orono spent the weekend at her home here.

—Mr. Jack Patterson has finished his year at the University of Toronto and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Cock of Truro, N.S., are visiting their son, Dr. J. G. Cock and Mrs. Cock. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Cock are planning to reside in this district.

—Mr. Joseph Dales, a student at the University of Toronto, has finished his year, and is at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales.

—Messrs. Robert and Jack Dales have finished their year at the University of Toronto and have accepted positions in Toronto.

—Mrs. Arthur Payton of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss, left for her home on Monday, after spending a month here nursing her mother, who is ill. Mrs. A. E. Hawke, another daughter, also of Detroit, arrived on Saturday to nurse Mrs. Moss.

—Mrs. F. Eakins was the guest of her nephew, Mr. Herman Miron, Sudbury, for the weekend.

—Miss Vera Geer, nurse-in-training at Toronto General hospital, was home for the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, Jean and Gordon, of Toronto, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

**WILL BE JUNE BRIDE**

Miss Effie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville King, Keswick, will be a June bride. Miss King will wed Mr. Peter Raymond Hodgson on June 1 in Keswick United church. Photo by Bain Studio, Toronto.

### RED CROSS BRIDGE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY

The entertainment committee of the Red Cross society is sponsoring a mixed bridge party in St. Paul's parish hall, Newmarket, on Monday, May 20, at 8.15 p.m. There will be several prizes given and refreshments are being served.

The committee is particularly anxious to have a good crowd turn out to support this worthy cause. If it is convenient, make up your own tables and let Mrs. A. J. Cody, phone 647, know the number that are coming. Extra tables will be available for those who do not know beforehand or for anyone who is not bringing a partner. Everyone is welcome.

### J. B. CHRISTIAN SPEAKS AT B. I. MEETING

J. B. Christian of Toronto was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel World federation last Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, taking for his subject, "The Kingdom."

The members needed no introduction to Mr. Christian, who has been here on several occasions before, and who is a very able speaker.

Don't forget the newspapers for the Scouts and Cubs May 25.

The far greater number of classified advertisements carried by The Era is an indication of circulation and pulling power.

### FISH IN POND

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order to thin it down.

The application is made with a spray pump.

"Where oil has been sprayed over the water, there should be a fire hazard notice erected.

"Other kinds of oil are sometimes used for the purpose of killing the larvae, but are dangerous to the fish.

**Stocking with Fish**

"Placing 5,000 or 10,000 minnows or sun-fish in Fairy Lake would be the cheapest and most effective method of controlling the mosquito breeding. The fish will feed on the mosquito larvae and thus destroy the young mosquitoes. In order that this means should be effective, it would be necessary to see that the pond, especially the edges, are free from grass and weeds, where the mosquitoes find their most favored place for breeding.

**Screening**

"Not many years ago the usual custom was to build a smudge fire in the evening, but this became an objection on account of the odor, and the family stayed in and barricaded the verandah with screens. This way is all right if you will remember the insects will crawl through any ordinary mosquito netting—say eight or ten meshes to the inch. Special mosquito netting is now made that has 15 meshes to the inch and when your porch is protected with this kind your objectionable company is safely excluded."

## SPRINGWATER PARK

By GOLDEN GLOW

I had a delightful car-ride recently up to Springwater park, Midhurst, and it recalled to me my first visit there eight years ago — in fact, when I made its acquaintance for the first time, I fell completely and overwhelmingly in love with it!

If that was true for Springwater park of eight years ago, what can I say for it now? Those eight years have wrought a miracle! Springwater park is a name to conjure with—it is absolutely and entirely beautiful, and so satisfying and at the same time so unexpected! But there may be some readers who have never heard of our government's wonderful reforestry scheme up at Midhurst and will not know how to get there, should my words tempt them to make the trip to see its wonders for themselves.

Besides being a government reforestation park, there are all the added delights of a pleasure park, with picnic accommodation, so all you need is a car and a full picnic-basket. Be sure and take plenty, for the evergreens seem to increase your appetite—take your kettle and teapot and your tea will taste all the better, being made from the sparkling, clear, spring-water, to be had in such abundance there.

To reach Springwater park from Newmarket, and anybody who knows anything knows where our dear old town of Newmarket is situated, (pardon the digression), take No. 11 highway north to Barrie, and where you turn around the post in the middle of the road, marking the five points, take the one to the left and keep on going till you come to another fork in the road, again turn left till you cross the C.N.R. tracks, (the other road leads to Midland), and see a high water-tank. Well, it is in the park and you can't miss it.

The superintendent and helpers live on the right-hand side of the highway and right opposite are the gates of the park. Once you leave the highway and find yourself inside the park between rows and rows of tall beautiful evergreens, I warrant you'll forget everything else, but give yourself up to thorough enjoyment of sight and smell, for nothing ever smells quite so delightful as evergreens!

I wonder if this isn't the place to reminisce! Is there such a word? We have reminiscences, so I take it for granted we have to reminisce. At any rate, here I go back eight years—but I'm sure I can't recall the rapture with which I viewed Springwater park that first time—and no doubt my many visits since have somewhat blurred the sharp edge of memory!

However, the first thing I do recall is that there was a soldiers' memorial being erected, to be unveiled the following month, on Amiens day. It was to be a drinking-fountain when completed, and it took the form of a cairn, crowned by a white marble cross. The little stream of the clearest water you ever saw, spring-water, has been used to wonderful advantage, making a waterfall, a little artificial lake and other attractive uses. It is bordered with crushed stone driveways, with beautiful flower-beds and borders.

All this was spread out before my wondering eyes eight years ago, but year after year, it has been added to, till now, with the added new pavilion, with two commodious cook-houses attached, you wonder if there is anything whatever lacking for beauty and comfort. The picnic accommodations eight years ago, little iron stoves with a pile of wood beside them, tables and benches, while adequate, seem quite out-of-date now, when you see all the modern conveniences provided for our comfort and pleasure.

I was so delighted with the rockeries full of every kind of rock plant and flower; and with the lily-pond, with the beautiful colored water-lilies; with the gold-fish—but now all has been vastly improved and glorified. Cages, or should I say houses with wired runways, provide shelter for beautiful Chinese pheasants and peacocks. Ball-grounds have been provided, tennis courts, swings and see-saws for the children.

I can't do justice to it, you really should see it all yourself. Be sure and follow the stream and see the waterfall below the little lake, and the Japanese garden beyond that, the rose garden, too. There is something new every month, in flowers, to watch from spring till the snow flies.

But to see it all in April, that was a treat! To see the sparkling water first of all. To drive through the many drives, bordered as they are with the tall evergreens, and then to see the grand new picnic pavilion, with its tables and benches all ready to provide shelter in a storm or for those who prefer to eat under a roof at all times. No wonder it grows more popular every year!

This year we drove in to see the superintendent, and so, saw the forestry men at work, and were they busy? Of course, just now everybody who is tree-minded is setting out his new shrubs and little trees, and it was interesting to see a man with a blue order-sheet in his hand study it a while, then pick up the handles of his wheel-barrow, hurry away to a nearby nursery-bed, take up some roots, cover them carefully with a canvas cover, study the sheet again and scurry away to another variety and add more tiny trees with their roots well encased in moss, to the already full load in the barrow, and finally trundle it away to a building from which truckloads of cases were being taken no doubt filled orders.

It was a hive of industry, and I would like to have investigated further, but feared to be a nuisance. There were all kinds of buildings there among the trees. I saw fire-engines, all ready for action, implement houses, tractors, etc. Every place was the soul of neatness the workers all looked so healthy and happy and all looked so competent, and so busy, as they carried on their different tasks. Of course, I saw all this only from inside the car but I just ached to be a man in a pair of dusty overalls, working at the congenial occupation of tree conservation, amid such pleasurable surroundings.

How I do love the great out-of-doors, but then I'm not alone in that no doubt we all do!

So if you get a chance to see Sprinkwater park, be sure and go take, as I said, a well-filled lunch basket, and give yourself all the time you can spare, and if you are like me, it won't be half enough time.

## RURAL TEACHER MAKES AVERAGE OF $675

Recent discussion of education costs and the budgets of Newmarket high school and public school boards makes the following comparison of the educational advantages of country and city children of interest. The comparison is made by M. A. Campbell, secretary of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

There are 186,143 boys and girls in public schools in the country, as compared with 184,408 in city public schools.

The average rural school has one room, the average city school 25 rooms.

The average salary of the woman teacher in the country school is $613 a year, that of a woman teacher in the city school is $1,516.

There are two teachers in country schools receiving less than $500 and three teachers in city schools who receive $3,860. Four hundred and seventy-three city school teachers receive less than $1,000 per annum.

Rural schools in Ontario have a total of 7,229 teachers, of whom 69 have university degrees; city schools have 5,045 teachers, of whom 490 hold university degrees.

The average assessment per classroom in the country schools is $121,919, while the assessment per city classroom is $359,169.

The cost per day for the country school child's education is: Current expenditure, 26.8 cents; capital, 1.8 cents; that for the city school child: current, 38.4 cents; capital, 7.7 cents.

Eleven of every 100 country children attend school less than fifty days a year, as compared with five out of every 100 in the city.

While 2,506 country children leave school when they reach 14 years of age, only 39 of the city children retire from school at that age.

When country school children pass the entrance 17.1 per cent of them leave school as compared with 4.7 per cent of city school children.

While 700 separate and public school children in the country have health service through the municipal board of health, 137,289 pupils in the cities receive health service through municipal boards and another 49,119 pupils have it provided by local school boards.

More city schools have agricultural equipment than country schools. In fact, 88.9 out of every 100 city schools have such equipment, as compared with 56.9 per cent of the country schools.

While 89.2 per cent of the country school pupils buy their own work supplies, only 33.3 buy them in the city.

However, about 12,750 rural school boys and girls enrolled in secondary schools in 1938, as compared with 14,000 city boys and girls.

Employer—Elmer, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work,

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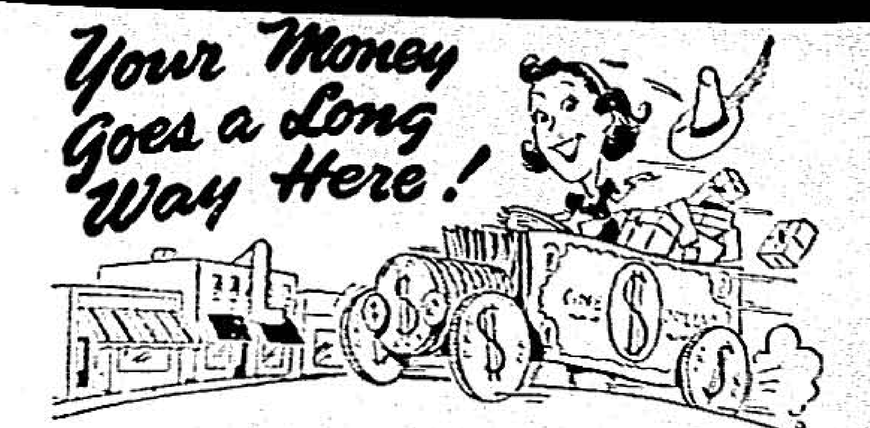


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## NOTICE

**COURT OF REVISION**

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of East Gwillimbury will hold the Court of Revision at Sharon Hall, Saturday, May 25, at 1 o'clock p.m. J. L. Smith, clerk. c3w14

### WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Velma Widdifield Mission Circle of the Trinity United church will meet at the home of Miss Jean Hunter, Lorne Ave., on Friday, May 17, at 8 o'clock.

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# YORK FESTIVAL REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

## Board Of Trade Will Help Finance Lake Simcoe Camp

### Major Stanley Brock Is Guest Speaker At Trade Dinner

Major Stanley Brock, secretary-treasurer of Canada Packers and a former high school student at Newmarket, was the guest speaker of the Aurora board of trade at a dinner at Dawson's Grill on Tuesday evening.

"Last year by way of bonus we distributed to the employees in our seven plants over $500,000," said Major Brock. "We attempt to deal fairly with our employees, by distributing to them a share of the profits of our organization. We have a definite scheme worked out and each plant has its own committee of workers, who see our financial picture and work out the bonus in co-operation with the company officials. The committee is nominated by the workers themselves in each plant. The scheme has worked out well. We have a splendid bunch of employees and all shareholders, officials and workers benefit together."

Major Brock thought that there was little danger of profiteering by reason of the war, as the price boards were doing good work.

The speaker was introduced by Mayor J. M. Walton, and Dr. E. J. Henderson moved the vote of thanks. Clifford Case, ex-M.L.A., who was present, recalled that the very watch he had in his pocket had been bought from the first money he earned in his first job under Major Brock, who was then with the Harris Abbatoir.

Dr. E. J. Thompson reported on the boys' and girls' camps at Lake Simcoe. He pointed out that the camp was non-denominational and told of the work done at Camp Ashunyoong. Two hundred and fifty dollars was needed from Aurora as its share of the funds being raised throughout the county for providing new buildings and greater equipment. The meeting saw a substantial sum pledged, while the social service committee will take the matter in hand. Plans will include the sending of underprivileged Aurora children to the camp free.

E. J. Johnston reported on the work of the boy scouts, which are under his wing as a branch of the service committee, and he told the meeting their drive for clothes for the needy had been a decided success.

ASKS HELP FOR CAMP

DR. E. J. THOMPSON

## DR. BREWING SPEAKS TO W. A. PRESBYTERY

There were over 200 ladies present and 27 churches were represented at the 19th semi-annual meeting of the Women's Association of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church here last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Stephens, presenting the report of the temperance committee, urged the need for more active effort to protect the soldiers. Liquor, she charged, was freely dispensed at the canteens and she said there were more people injured to date by reason of alcohol than by war efforts.

Dr. Willard Brewing of Toronto dwelt on the need for everyone to carry a song in their hearts to enable them to go about their daily tasks happily. "When the dark cloud of war is over, England, the land of song, will sing again as she has not sung for 100 years," he said. His address was entitled "The Island of Nightingales," his title being chosen from a small island off the Dutch coast, which was particularly beautiful by reason of reforestration, flowers and a bird sanctuary.

### POSTPONE TEA AND HOME-BAKING SALE

The afternoon tea and home-baking sale, which was to have been held on Saturday, May 18, by the Trinity parish guild, has been postponed for one week.

### CHRISTEN CHILDREN IN LOCAL CHURCHES

On Sunday, Bonnie and Billie McCachen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCachen, were christened at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

At the Aurora United church, the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolsby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown were christened by the pastor, Dr. E. J. Thompson.

### RENTS APARTMENT

Arthur Winter has rented an apartment from Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

## MARKET GARDENER DIES AT HIS WORK

On Monday Ignatius Brook Thornton, well-known Aurora poultryman and market gardener, Kennedy St., was found lying in his garden dead. He had been in ill health for some months.

Mr. Thornton, who was in his 62nd year, was born in England, and enlisted in 1915 from Vancouver, B.C., with the famous 29th battalion. He came to Aurora about 15 years ago to his present residence.

He was an active poultryman and his birds won many prizes throughout Canada. For some years he was president of the Aurora poultry association show. He was also a keen musician and was a member of the Aurora citizens' band for some years, serving as bandmaster at one time. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church.

He leaves surviving him his widow, formerly Sarah Clarke, and one son, John, at home. The funeral service was held from his late residence at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday. Interment was at Greensville, in Wentworth county.

Rev. A. J. Patstone of Newmarket was in charge of the funeral service.

### WILL RACE 10 MILES

The Aurora cycling club will start its season's activities next Wednesday night, with a 10-mile road race, the points to count for the Dawson trophy, emblematic of the club championship.

The event will be a handicap affair and some dozen riders or more are expected to face the starting gun for the grind to Bond Lake and return. The race will finish opposite the town hall.

### PURCHASES HOUSE

Mrs. E. Petrie has purchased the dwelling at the corner of Wells and Mosley Sts., formerly occupied by the late William Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English, Wellington St., have rented the premises and will occupy it soon.

## FORMER AURORA VIOLINIST RETURNS WITH BRILLIANT PUPILS TO MUSIC FESTIVAL

A member of a former well-known Aurora musical family of some years ago came back to score a triumph in the York musical festival on Tuesday, in the person of Jack Montague.

Jack's violin pupils, dainty Elsie Babiak, and diminutive Mary Ann Paul, won high praise from Adjudicator Harry Adaskin and Miss Babiak was awarded a trophy for outstanding individual performance.

While living in Aurora Jack was somewhat over-shadowed as a violinist by the prowess of his two older sisters, Kathleen and Florence, who delighted many Aurora audiences with their skill. Mr. Montague received a warm welcome from his many former schoolmates and friends.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Isobel Scott of Galt was the guest of Miss Helen Patterson, Yonge St., for the weekend.

Mr. Herbert Wallace, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Mr. Thomas Gordon of Welland was a visitor at Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding's on Sunday. Mr. Gordon is a former St. Andrew's boy now attending Queen's University.

Sergeant David Walker, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Walker spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St.

Lance-Corporal John Withrow of the R.C.A.S.C. was in town on Friday.

Miss Pheren Banbury, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

Mrs. Arthur Bonisteel and her daughter, Mrs. P. Scace, Toronto, former Aurora residents, were visiting in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borden, Centre St., will occupy the premises on Mosley St. vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, who are moving to Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Rogers, Larmont St., have moved to Elora where Mr. Rogers is employed by Fleury-Bissell Ltd.

Miss Leila Boynton, Elora, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boynton, Reuben St.

Mrs. James Stewart, Sudbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson, Yonge St.

Misses Mary and Rose Caruso and Mr. Frank Caruso motored to Cobalt on Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso of Kirkland Lake.

Mr. Keith Knowles of Toronto spent Sunday in town.

Misses Helen and Mary Law of Toronto, nieces of Mrs. I. J. Hartman and Mrs. T. Case, Wellington St., who are well known to Aurorans, have returned permanently to their home in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, Wellington St.

### IS ON JURY

Jack Moynihan is among those from this district serving on the petit jury at the May sittings of the county and supreme courts in Toronto.

### MOTHER DIES

The sympathy of friends in the community is being extended to Mrs. Frank Cox and to William "Billy" Hill of Oak Ridges, whose mother died in Toronto last week. The late Mrs. Hill was over 80 years of age.

### HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. John Mosley, Fleury St., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale, Temperance St., have received word that their son, Fred, who is a member of the Toronto Scottish regiment overseas, is to undergo a serious operation in a hospital in England this week.

## TIME AHEAD, TAX RATE UP IN "NEW AURORA"

G. W. Sanderson of Toronto has been appointed in charge of the general offices of the Fleury-Bissell Co. Ltd.

At its last regular meeting, the village council of Elora gave first and second reading to a by-law to enter into an agreement with the Fleury-Bissell Company to close a portion of north Queen St., adjoining the company's plant.

The tax rate was set for 41 mills this year, an increase over last year and one mill higher than the taxes in Aurora. Daylight saving also came into effect, after the factories had unanimously petitioned the council for a change.

The Fleury-Bissell company started on fast time on April 30 in advance of everyone else, following a straw vote in the plant, which showed 84 per cent of the employees in favor of the change in time. With a population of about 1,200 the assessment figures show a per capita assessment of $500, while the per capita debt is $21.88.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

**MAY MUTTERINGS**

The new screen at the town park is a piperoo, the best in the circuit, in fact, and a job that should be a permanent one, too. Reeve Charlie Malloy deserves a hand for the time he spent in planning the structure.

**Waterloo Siskins**, the Junior B champs, took their name from the famous light British fighting planes, the Siskins, in case you've wondered all year what the moniker meant.

**Bus. Banting**, who attended school here for a while, and played a little hockey, and then journeyed from his home in Weston to play lacrosse for Thornhill juniors back in '34 against Aurora Rangers, is now located in Brampton and will play boxla for the Excelsiors. Last year he was with Mimico. He is a cousin of Gordon "Buck" Hayes.

**Grimsby Peach Kings** are losing no time in rebuilding for next year. Shenker, their netminder, is too old, and already Hamilton of Dunnville has been secured to replace him. Incidentally, we wonder if Newmarket will be able to nab off Wallace and Burrell, stars of St. Kitt's Wanderers, who, we understand, were once slated to play for Charlie Holmes' team. Newmarket is not the only place that has its eyes on the centre ice star and his goalie side-kick.

**Ken Holmeshaw**, well-known hockey arbiter, is one of the umpires in the Olympic League (girls) at Sunnyside this season.

**Clare Martin**, of the Waterloo defence, is reputed to have signed his John Henry to a contract with Art Ross' Boston Bruins. Shuttleworth and Cressman of the same team are other boys who have caught the fancy of the beantowners' boss.

**Gordon Fanning**, utility player of the Tigers, is playing first base for Knox A. C. in the Wanless Park league. **Hank Munroe**, the elongated defence star of Orillia Terriers of a few years back, who jumped to the Pacific coast last year, is back east and figured to line up with Fergus Thistles. Munroe is the tallest lacrosse player we ever remember and worked well with the late Jerry Connell to form a real up-and-at-em defence.

**Barrie** is likely to come back to the lacrosse wars this season with an intermediate team and a town league in either junior or juvenile. **Harvey Lebarr**, who once sported the colors of the district B.N.A. juniors, and then played with Maitlands and East York, is in Owen Sound and will play Senior B with them. We saw him when Tigers played there and he is as husky as ever.

**"Fat" Swales**, who will be remembered as the star defence player on Midland's squad this year, was a member of the crew rescued from the boat lost in Lake Huron when Captain John "Katydid" Burke, noted Midland sportsman, lost his life. The experience was one the big Midland boy will never forget. "It's my first and last trip," he says.

## WAS T. H. LENNOX'S SECRETARY FOR YEARS

Miss Lulu Lepper, Yonge St., daughter of Mrs. Paul Lepper and the late Mr. Lepper, and a member of one of Aurora's oldest families, died at York county hospital, Newmarket, on Wednesday.

She was born and raised in Aurora, receiving her education at the local schools. Following a business course she became private secretary to the late Colonel T. Herbert Lennox, which position she held for many years. When Mr. Lennox moved to Toronto she took over the management of his Aurora office. She retired from business about 12 years ago.

Miss Lepper had great aptitude for her work and at election time she was an invaluable key in the Conservative machine, with her great knowledge of politics in North York. She was a member of Trinity Anglican church.

Lepper street in town is named after Miss Lepper's grandfather, one of the town's early inhabitants. Her mother, now one of Aurora's oldest residents, and one brother in western Canada, survive her.

The funeral service will be held on Friday at 3.30, from the residence to Aurora cemetery.

### Just One Little Point

The pilot had taken great pains to explain all about his airplane to the pretty young visitor at the airport—its mechanical features, purpose of this and that, what pilots did to meet actual flying conditions, etc. He looked at the girl and smiled. "Now you understand, don't you?"

"All but one thing," replied the girl.

"And what is that?" he asked.

"What makes the thing stay up?"

### A Likely Story

A spinster living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her home. She wrote the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report. This he did, in the following way:

"Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telegraph pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill; it went down his neck. Then he said: 'You really must be more careful, Harry.' "

## MAJOR W. J. SMITH STRICKEN SUDDENLY

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday of one of Aurora's newer residents, Major William J. Smith, Catherine and Yonge St. Mr. Smith had a distinguished war record and lived quietly in town, well liked by all who knew him.

He was interested in lawn bowling, and was well known on the local greens.

Mr. Smith came from Scotland, his birthplace, about ten years ago. He was a noted physical culture expert and instructor.

He leaves surviving him his widow, Catherine C. Smith, and one son, George C. Smith, of Toronto. A private funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday, with interment at Scarboro Lawn cemetery.

## ARMY PADRE GIVES FAREWELL SERMONS

Honorary Flight-Lieutenant Rev. G. O. Lightbourn gave his farewell sermon at Trinity Anglican church on Sunday morning, following which he administered holy communion to his parishioners.

In the evening he was the special speaker at the Florence Nightingale service in the United church, in which all the clergymen of the town took part.

### WIN EUCHRE PRIZES

Prizewinners at L.O.L. 643's euchre on Monday evening included Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Harry Sutton, Frank Heaney, Wm. McGirr and Robert Foote. The affair was widely attended.

### HAS TROUSSEAU TEA

A trousseau tea was held for Miss Mabel Scott yesterday, at her home. Her marriage takes place the latter part of the month to Delbert Godson. Many lovely gifts have been received by the popular bride-to-be. There were about 140 guests.

### Or a Packing Box

"No, Elmer, I can't marry you. The man whom I'm going to marry must be upright and square."

"You don't want a husband—you want a piano."

## HOCKEY PLAYERS TURN TO SOFTBALL, TOWN TEAMS WILL MEET IN OPENING BATTLE

The local softball will get underway tomorrow evening at 6.45, when the lid is pried off the local town league loop, with Collis Leather company, last year's titleholders, meeting the Irondukes from the Fleury-Bissell plant.

Mayor J. M. Walton, Reeve C. A. Malloy and Deputy-reeve C. E. Sparks are expected to take part in the opening ceremonies. Jimmy Lowe will take the mound for the tanners, but Manager Bill West has not as yet announced who will handle the speedballer's shots. Joint McComb, hockey team-mate of Lowe, will pitch for the foundrymen, while Grant Cook, another Tiger player, will be behind the bat.

Last year the tanners eliminated the dukes in the semi-finals, but Ira Clubine is confident his boys will take the leathermen into camp. Sisman's and the town will do battle Monday night. It is expected the proposed junior team will make a fifth entry in the league.

## HOCKEY CLUB FROLIC WILL BE HELD JUNE 14

June 14 promises to be one of the big nights of the year for all the countryside, when the Aurora junior hockey club hold their big frolic and jamboree, featuring a street dance and carnival attractions.

Twenty valuable prizes are being given away, with the feature prize a new 1940 radio. Reg. Irwin's famous seven-piece orchestra will be in attendance and also entertainers and prominent personages in the sporting world.

## SEND MESSAGE TO WOMEN OF SWEDEN

With over 100 persons present the Canadian Co-operative central women's guild council met in Trinity hall, Aurora, on Wednesday, May 8. Delegates were present from Scarboro, Whitby, Port Credit, Oshawa, Toronto and Aurora, and the president, Mrs. M. Bray, of Jubilee Co-operative, presided. Mrs. Gordon Baldwin of Aurora acted as congress secretary.

Mayor J. M. Walton welcomed the members of the congress on behalf of the town and presented Mrs. Bray with a bouquet of flowers. Reports were given by the various committees. Speakers included Mrs. A. Hetherington and Rev. G. O. Lightbourn.

This was the first occasion the congress had met outside of Toronto. Four delegates from each guild sit on the central council. The congress forwarded a letter to the co-operative women of Sweden, assuring them of their whole-hearted support. Speakers pointed out the gradual growth of the co-operatives, and the better financial standing the associations are achieving each year.

## SUFFERS BROKEN NOSE AS CAR TURNS OVER

While proceeding north on a business trip on Friday afternoon an automobile driven by Ian H. Duncan, Rochester Ave., Toronto, got out of control, near St. Andrew's college, crossed a ditch, turned completely over, and ended its mad careen against a tree.

Mr. Duncan and his companion, R. B. Godfrey, also of Toronto, were taken to Dr. C. R. Boulding's office. Mr. Duncan had suffered a broken nose, cuts and lacerations to the right leg. Mr. Godfrey suffered minor leg lacerations. The car, which was a recent model, was badly damaged. Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson investigated.

## CANADIANS LEAD WAY IN TELEPHONE CALLS

"For the eleventh consecutive year Canadians are rated as the world's greatest telephone talkers and continue to lead the people of the United States by quite a margin, according to figures just released by the statistical division of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, bringing the record up to January, 1939," Harold McClelland, Newmarket, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., told The Era this week.

"On the average, each person in Canada in 1938 placed 235 telephone calls as compared with 236 the previous year," Mr. McClelland said. "These figures compare with 223 for the United States. Next in order come Denmark with 185, Sweden with 181 and Norway with 96 yearly conversations per capita.

"Canada ranks fourth in the matter of telephone development, with 12.13 telephones per hundred of population. First is the United States with 15.37, followed by Sweden with 12.73, New Zealand 12.69 and Denmark in fifth place with 11.61. Apparently the dictator countries do their talking by means other than the telephone, for Germany with 5.20, Italy with 1.41 and Russia with 0.75 telephones per 100 population rank far down the list.

"Among the larger Canadian cities, Toronto and Vancouver lead in the matter of telephone development. Both record 26.34 telephones per 100 population. Washington, D.C., leads with 40.14, while next in line come San Francisco with 38.53 and Stockholm with 38.28.

"Of interest is the fact that North America's 21,617,000 instruments are more than half the world's 41,090,000 telephones. New York city, with 1,632,000 telephones, has 273,000 more than all Canada, with 1,359,000 instruments."

## Competitors Number 600 In Co. Festival, Use Several Halls

### York Warden Speaks At Opening, Youthful Violinist Excels

The fifth York musical festival got under way on Tuesday, with over 600 children from outside points invading town to participate in the daytime events.

Simultaneously classes were being held in the United church and in Trinity hall. Use was also made of the high school auditorium.

At the afternoon session at the church, 22 ungraded school choirs gave a non-competitive exhibition, which won for all of them unstinted praise from the adjudicator, Miss Nina Gale of Toronto. The schools comprised an area bounded by Uxbridge, Zephyr, Unionville and Purpleville. Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Toronto was in charge of the school reading and elocution classes.

Official opening of the festival took place on Tuesday evening, with Warden Earl Bales of York county performing the honors in a brief ceremony.

"The musical festival is one of our greatest county assets," said Mr. Bales. "You are doing a great work, which will pay untold dividends in future years. Regardless of world conditions, we must cherish and sponsor the best things in life. I have a deep personal interest in the festival, both as an official of the county and as a parent." Mr. Bales, incidentally, has two children competing in the festival.

The evening session on Tuesday was featured by the violin playing of 15-year-old Elsie Babiak of Toronto, who won first-class honors on three occasions and was awarded the Beare & Son trophy by Adjudicator Harry Adaskin as being the most outstanding competitor in the string classes. Catherine Bailey of Newmarket and Mary Ann Paul of Toronto were other youngsters who won the hearts of the audience and laurels from Mr. Adaskin.

Two notable triumphs were scored by the Baker Hill double trio and ladies' chorus, under the direction of Mrs. J. Oldham, both groups winning trophies and thrilling the listeners with two delightful performances.

The Aurora ensemble were awarded honors in the orchestra section and the beautiful J. O. Little trophy. Their performance was classed as "an amazing performance for amateur players" by the adjudicator.

Other results were: piano solo, under 12, Shirley Dymond, Lansing, 81; Anthony Weldon, St. Andrew's College, 83; Barbara McGirr, Aurora, 82.

Piano solo, under 9: Helen Strathan, Mount Dennis, 85; Wendell Gilbert, Newmarket, 83; Valerie Hunter, Tottenham, R. R. 2, 82.

Ungraded girls' solo, 12 or over: Ruth Armitage, Pine Orchard, 86; Aileen Fairbarn, Sutton West, 85; Frances Yake, Mount Albert, 80. Ungraded boys' solo, under 10 years: Donald Milne, Queensville, 73; Martin Hayes, Mount Albert, 72. Ungraded school duet: Audrey Sproxton and Grace Sproxton, Pine Orchard, 88; Doris Shier and Ina Walker, Zephyr, 87; Billy Welling and Stanley Lloyd, R. R. 1, Gormley, 86; Jean Bryson and Ileen Jones, R. R. 2, Woodbridge, 72.

Ungraded school girls' solo, under 10: Valerie Hunter, R. R. 2, Tottenham, and Doris Pollock, Keswick, tied at 86; Mary Law, Zephyr, and Clara Ellis, Queensville, tied at 82; Enes Shaw, R. R. 1, Kleinburg, and Betty Armstrong, Zephyr, tied at 80. Ungraded schoolboys' solo, 12 or over: Billy Welling, R. R. 1, Gormley, 75.

Public school double trio: Pine Orchard, 82; Uxbridge, 81; Mount Dennis, 80. Ungraded schoolboys' solo, under 12: Donald Wicke, Pine Orchard, 80; Roddy Foster, Greenbank, 78; Lorne Malnprize, Keswick, 75.

Ungraded school girls' solo, under 12: Betty Fisher, Keswick, 85; Ileen Jones, R. R. 2, Woodbridge, and Marjorie Peters, Keswick, tied at 82; Mary Vanstone, Ravenshoe, 78.

Public school reading: grade 2, Ruth McMullen, Unionville; Ruth McGinn, Keswick, and Barbara Ground, R. R. 1, Aurora, tied at 77; Grade 4, Margaret Macklin, Milliken, 85; Valerie Hunter, R. R. 2, Tottenham, 80; Mildred Thompson, Unionville, 77. Grade 5, Margaret Brown, Unionville, 79; Nancy Weir, Unionville, 77; Margaret Goulding, Elgin Mills, 75.

Grade 8, recitation: George Tagents, Memorial school, Daphne Dymond, Unionville, James Atkins, Rawlinson school, all tied at 81. Grade 8, reading, Gordon Winch, Keswick, 80; Ross Cowie-Mahon, Unionville, 79; Grace Sproxton, Pine Orchard, 78.

Grade 2, reading: Esther Lubbock, Aurora, Allan Spraggett, Memorial school, Lorraine Beatty, Rawlinson school, all tied at 84. Grade 3, reading: Vivian Rose, Aurora, and Fern Preston, Aurora, tied at 80; Geraldine Pope, Newmarket, Marie Spence, Aurora, Erla Jean Houghton, Markham, all tied at 78.

Grade 4, reading: Marian Little, Richmond Hill, Joan Pearson, Rawlinson school, Betty Aird, Rawlinson school, all tied at 80.

Grade 5, reading: Patricia Beaumont, Memorial school, Eddie Winterfield, Rawlinson school, Jean Taylor, Newtonbrook, Susan Kuper, Memorial school, David Bernstein, Memorial school, James Irwin, Memorial school, all tied at 80.

Grade 6, reading: Doris McClymont, Rawlinson school, Eileen Jackson, Newmarket, tied at 80; Lillian Holman, Aurora, 76. Grade 7, reading: Sybil Jackson, Rawlinson school, 82; Judith Bernstein, Rawlinson school, 80; Robert McIntyre, Rawlinson school, 78.

Grade 8, reading: Dorothy Morris, 80; Bernice Watson, and Donna Houghton, Markham, tied at 78.

Violin solo, under 10: Catherine Bailey, Newmarket, 85; Donald Sullivan, Toronto, 81; John McSkimming, Newmarket, 75. Violin solo, under 12: Mary Ann Paul, Toronto, 82; Catherine Bailey, Newmarket, 75.

Boys' choir, non-competitive: Aurora public school and St. Andrew's College, first class honors. Violin solo, open: Elsie Babiak, Toronto, 80.

Tenor solo: Bernard Clarke, Whitby, 78; Lloyd Gilkes, Newmarket, 77. Violin solo, under 15, Mary Ann Paul, Toronto, 80; Norma Bullock, Toronto, 75; Mezzo soprano solo: Olive Davis, Toronto, 74; Mabel Harbron, Markham, 73.

Violin duet: Elsie Babiak and Mary Ann Paul, 85. Bass solo: Frank Rosettani, Whitby, 88; George Lincoln, Newmarket, 75. Violin solo, under 18: Elsie Babiak, Toronto, 90; Minna Shklar, Port Credit, 80. Ladies' double trio: Baker Hill, 88; Studio Singers, Toronto, 81. Male duet: Frank Rosettani and Bernard Clark, Whitby, 73. Ladies' chorus, Baker Hill, 80.

Violin trophy, (adjudicator's choice), Elsie Babiak, Toronto.

Orchestra: J. O. Little trophy, Aurora ensemble, 80. Members of the Aurora ensemble included: Miss M. Andrews, piano, Chas. Davies, string bass, Mrs. Ed. Johnston and Murray Wall, first violins, Mrs. R. V. Smith, W. J. Sisman, Bruce Black, second violins, R. V. Smith John Sisman, clarinets, Ernie Eveleigh, saxophone, Chas. Williams, 'cello and Doug. Ratcliffe, viola. Rod Smith is director, while Murray Wall was conductor at the festival.

Piano solo, under 10: Jacqueline James, Toronto, 86; Lorraine Cadieux, Toronto, 83; Maud Farren, Newmarket, 82.

Recitation, grade 8: George Tagents, Memorial public school, Daphne Dymond, Unionville, James Atkinson, Rawlinson public school, all tied at 81.

Reading, grade 7: Linton Timbers, Milliken, 75; Pearl Mackey, R.R. 1, Gormley, Reva Pollock, Keswick, and Geraldine Gable, Keswick, all tied at 71.

Clarinet solo, open: Douglas Nisbet, Aurora, 85; Scott Annan, Aurora, 82; John Sisman, Aurora, and Owen Richards, Aurora, 80.

High school recitation: Joyce Hill, Newmarket, 80; Doreen Stephenson, R.R. 1, Gormley, 77; Jacqueline Skinner, Pine Orchard, 75.

Recitation, grade 1: Allen Robert Jackson, Newmarket, and Evelyn Hunter, Tottenham, tied at 82; Marlene Hoover, Agincourt, 80.

Graded public school, junior group, Era trophy: Memorial P. S., Fairbank, 80 points.

Ungraded public school: Pine Orchard, 81, W. A. Armstrong shield.

Graded public school, senior group, Banner shield; Memorial P.S., Fairbank, 85.

Cornet solo, under 13: Stuart De La Haye, Aurora, 82; Billy Attridge, Aurora, 81; Donald Cribar, Newmarket, 80.

Euphonium solo: J. C. Bird, Stratford, 86; Bill Thompson, Aurora, 84; W. R. Smalley, Stouffville, 81.

Trombone solo: Chas. Williams, Aurora, 83; Raymond Cook, Aurora, 80; Arnold Schell, Stouffville, 78.

Piano solo, under 12: Eileen Jackson, Newmarket, 84; Irene Farren, Newmarket, 83; Kathleen Taylor, Toronto, 82.

Tuba solo, Frank Anderson, Aurora, 86.

E flat alto horn solo: Harold

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### INSPECT HOSPITAL

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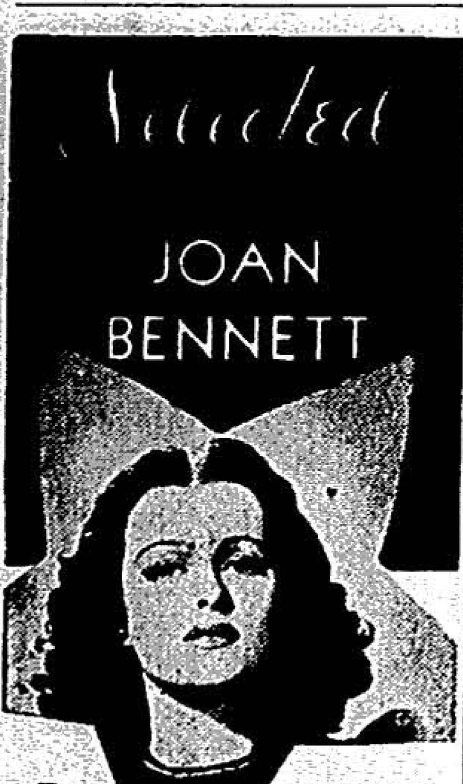


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# NEW INCO DIRECTOR BORN IN WHITCHURCH

(Harvey R. MacMillan, referred to in the following article, taken from the Northern Miner, as born in Newmarket, was born in Whitchurch between Newmarket and Aurora.)

Making his first appearance at an annual meeting of the International Nickel Company of Canada, last week in Toronto, was Harvey R. MacMillan, elected a director of the company to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late James A. Richardson of Winnipeg.

Widely known on the Pacific Coast as president of B. C. Packers, Limited, and a director of B. C. Power, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, London and Western Trust and Dominion Tar and Chemical Company, he is also head of H. R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, which, before the war, was considered the largest individual charterer of ocean tonnage in the world.

Mr. MacMillan was born in Newmarket, Ont., graduated from the University of Toronto in agriculture and post graduated in forestry, and after working for the Ontario and dominion governments, was chosen by British Columbia to organize the first forest service in 1912.

After a trip abroad to study the export market, he founded H. R. MacMillan Lumber and Export Company.

Mr. MacMillan is a leading Canadian industrialist, and typifies the class of man whom International Nickel Company of Canada Limited likes to have as a stockholder and director. The MacMillan industries are a foundation stone of British Columbia industry. They have a total of 2,650 employees and indirectly create employment for many more thousands of people engaged in various trades.

This man and the group which he heads are chiefly responsible for the large scale development of the western lumber industry, which provides nearly half British Columbia's total exports and which has tremendously widened the western commercial horizons.

Besides lumber and timber of every dimension, the MacMillan group has branched out into many other lines of forest products. One of these industries, though barely five years old, is already the largest producer of plywood in the British Empire and the second largest in the world.

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PINE ORCHARD

# RURAL PUPILS DO WELL AT FESTIVAL

Much credit is due to the teachers, Mrs. Wicke and Miss Bostwick, and the musical director, Mr. Queen, of school section No. 4, for the excellent showing of their pupils in the York musical festival.

The double trio, singing "Slumber Boat," won first class honors. It consisted of Ruth Armitage, Betty Hope, Audrey Sproxton, Janet Preston, Margaret Bosworth and Jacqueline Skinner.

In the duet class Audrey and Grace Sproxton and Betty Hope and Margaret Bosworth sang the Cornish May song. Both groups won first class honors.

Ruth Armitage received first class honors in the girls' solo, 12 years and over.

Donald Wicke won first class honors in the boys' solo, under 11 years.

In the reading Margaret Bosworth, Grace Sproxton and June Brillinger received second class honors.

In the recitation Margaret Bosworth obtained first class honors and Grace Sproxton, Joyce Pyle and Joan McKnight, second class honors.

The junior and senior choirs both received honorable mention in the non-competitive class of rural school choirs.

VANDORF

# DECORATES CHURCH IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

The main street is busier than usual as the road is being widened and prepared for paving.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lynd and sons, Goth and Eric, of Downsview, had Thursday tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr and Mabel.

The play presented by Downsview Y.P.U. was a splendid success.

Mr. M. Switzer and son, John, of Toronto, visited the former's brother, Mr. H. A. Switzer, on Thursday.

Among the Sunday visitors from Toronto were: Mrs. Covey, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morley, Mrs. Agnes Boody, Gordon Boody, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stokoe and Ruth, with Mr. and Mrs. Switzer.

Other Toronto people here for the weekend were: Misses Mary and Ruth Willis, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis, Misses Alda and Dorothy Carr, with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, Pte. Stanley Sloman, with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson.

A large congregation worshipped at Wesley church on Mother's Day. R. J. Carr, Sunday-school superintendent, conducted the service. Rev. W. A. Westcott read the scripture. There was a mothers' choir. Mrs. Chas. Richardson and Mrs. Roy Morley sang a duet. Mrs. N. A. Westcott was organist.

Others taking special parts were: Miss Norma Kingdon, who read a story, David Richardson, who recited and Orval Ewart who read a poem. Mrs. Cale gave an excellent address, especially for mothers. During the service, two babies were baptized, Charles Eldon Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood, and Norman Byron Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay.

Mr. Alfred Pattenden of Whitehall spent last week at his home. Mr. Garnet Pattenden came home with his father and is remaining here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pattenden are glad to know their baby daughter, Joyce, is improving from her serious illness.

Pte. Bob Gittens and a friend of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson for a few days this week.

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# TENDERS

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, May 29, 1940, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

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J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 30, 1940.

KETTLEBY

# ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AT C. G. I. T. BANQUET

Christ church guild met at Mrs. W. Blackstock's country home on Tuesday afternoon.

A three-act play entitled "The Absent-minded Bridegroom" will be presented in the temperance hall on May 24, by the Schomberg United church young people. A good attendance is hoped for.

The C.G.I.T. girls entertained their mothers at a banquet, held at the parsonage last Thursday night. The tables were prettily decorated with daffodils for the occasion. After a delicious supper was served toasts were proposed to king and country, and to the mothers. This was followed by a program consisting of readings, duets and piano solos rendered by the members of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blatchford of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aspden of Bradford spent Sunday with Mrs. Aspden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adair.

Miss Iris Hollingshead and a girl friend, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer and daughters, Vera and Shirley, of Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray.

Miss Margaret Sykes was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson's for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd spent Sunday afternoon at Kleinburg.

Miss Lorraine Rockhill of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Margaret Heacock of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Among the guests who celebrated Mother's Day at Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher's home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. Traviss and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Codlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cutting and Doris of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris and son, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harmon, and Miss Florence Dutcher of Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary a few months ago. Mr. Dutcher recently celebrated his 82nd birthday, and is still well and active.

SCHOMBERG

# MRS. B SKINNER IS NEW W. I. PRESIDENT

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross society sponsored a moving picture of the royal tour in the town hall last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The school children from all surrounding schools filled the hall in the afternoon, with a good crowd again in the evening.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blake Skinner. This was the annual meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. E. J. Pearson, retiring president, conducted the meeting. The election resulted as follows: president, Mrs. B. Skinner, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Kay 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Schoults, 3rd vice-president, Mrs. E. Pearson; secretary, Mrs. C. Marchant, treasurer, Mrs. Smith; flower treasurer, Mrs. R. Davis; also a directorate to work along with the officers.

The prize for the best program of the year went to Mrs. Lister and Mrs. R. Davis.

Refreshments were served.

The Anglican W. A. met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Petch in Lloydtown, with a good turn-out of members. Mrs. V. Marchant conducted the meeting.

It was decided to canvass the church members for cash donations in place of a garden party this year. Mrs. Petch served refreshments.

Several people from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Brethet in Bond Head on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brethet is the mother of Mrs. Arthur McCutcheon of the ninth line.

The community extends its sympathy to her and her brother and sister in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hulse and Mrs. R. Hulse, Sr., attended the funeral of the late Mr. Pettigrew in Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Pettigrew had been a great friend for many years.

Miss L. Walton returned to her home and re-opened it last week after spending the winter with her brother-in-law, Mr. Armitage, in Newmarket.

Mrs. Moore of Ithaca, N.Y., is with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Davis, who is quite ill at present. Miss Clara Davis is also with her mother.


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POTTAGEVILLE

# HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. Tom Jordan and son, Mervin, of Weston, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Jordan, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and sons, George and Jack, and Mrs. Stone, Sr., of Toronto, visited at their summer cottage over the weekend.

The community will be sorry to hear that Mr. Oliver Paton has been sick recently.

The community will be sorry to hear that John Perroni is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler and Billy visited in Toronto to attend a funeral last week.

Messrs. Herbert and Jim Hutt and sister, "Mickey," of Toronto, visited their summer cottage here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bransfield and son, Dereck, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Merriman on Saturday.

A Mother's Day service was held at the United church on Sunday with a very good attendance. The scripture was read by Harold and Raymond Funnell.

A story entitled "Our Unseen Guest," was read by the superintendent, A. Archibald. Howard Paton sang a "Hymn for Mother's Day," accompanied by Mrs. A. Archibald at the piano.

Music for the hymns was provided by Mrs. H. Stone and sons, George and Jack, with their accordions.

Leland Paton read a poem entitled "Mother." Misses Rida and Doris Houghton sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. A. Archibald at the piano.

Harold Stone sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. Stone and son, George, with accordions.

Misses Rida, Doris and Alice Houghton and Kathleen West sang a hymn entitled "Mother's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. A. Archibald at the piano.

Mr. Reginald Perroni has gone to visit his brother, Mr. John Perroni, who is ill in Toronto.

The Y.P.U. met last Wednesday evening at the United church. The convenor was Everton Paton.

The scripture, taken from Mark 1: 15, was read by Leland Paton. The topic, entitled, "The Value of Getting Together," was read by Mrs. Robt. Rose. The minutes were read by Miss Kay West. A contest closed the evening, led by A. Lath and Everton Paton. Mrs. Robt. Rose donated the prizes.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Mrs. T. Williams has returned home after a short stay in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams.

Mrs. John H. Archibald was in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son and Mrs. Roden and son, of Toronto, visited at Jack Archibald's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and daughter of Toronto visited at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose's on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Arnold of Collingwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose over the weekend.

# Pleasantville

Miss Sadie McQueen spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley were Sunday visitors at the home of friends in Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin and Miss Margaret Hawtin of Beaverton had Sunday dinner with Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Mrs. Chas. Toole spent the weekend in Toronto and Burlington, visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Playter and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes.

The Misses Florence Tucker and Frances Stickwood returned home on Saturday after spending the week at the girls' conference, Guelph.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. James Harper had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs. At present she is in York county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper had just returned to the home of their son, Mr. Leslie Harper, on Saturday afternoon, after spending the winter at the home of Mr. D. Booth of Mongolia.

Owing to so many other entertainments last Friday night, the audience was not very large at the school when Ballantrae and Vivian put on their play, "Aunt Jerusy on the Warpath." This was under the auspices of the club, who gave their share of proceeds to the Women's Institute for Red Cross work.

# PEPPER AND SALT

By "PET"

Yesterday the Pickering College track and field squad engaged Lawrence Park Collegiate of Toronto in a dual meet. About 20 events were run through in an all-afternoon session. On Tuesday, May 21, a triangle meet with Upper Canada College and Northern Vocational will be held. Local fans should see lots of action because Pickering seldom fails to field an exceptional band of athletes.

These tournaments are lead-ups to the Pickering field day which is slated for Saturday, June 1. This is the day of days for the collegians who invite their mothers, fathers and sweethearts to view the proceedings. Many teachers and pupils of the high school would prefer to hold their track and field day in summer rather than in uncertain fall. It seems to go well with Pickering and may be worth a try.

The only drawback, as far as the high school is concerned, would arise when arrangements for the county meet are made. Newmarket either would have to get the other schools in the county group into line for a summer meet or drop out of the group and arrange a meet with other schools which prefer to run and jump in the balmy season. This is wishful thinking, but it is worth the thinking.

Johnny O'Connor suffered a technical knockout at the hands of Jim Mason, Central Y.M.C.A., in the third round of a five-round bout in the amateur spring show in Maple Leaf Gardens on Monday night. He was stopped at the one minute and 45 second mark of that round. A fine scrap was put up by these 147 pound semi-finalists. Johnny's batting averages took a decided drop after that singfest, but "you can't win them all," said one ungrammatical philosopher.

Middle and upper school students in the local high school are dealing with the final exams of the year this week and are realizing that the die is cast in no uncertain terms. One consolation for the boys is that they don't have to dig gardens or cut lawns during these spring evenings. Even the paper doll racket is taken.

**HOLSTEIN BREEDERS PLAN JUNE PICNIC**

With June fast approaching, the York County Holstein club directors are completing plans for their annual picnic, which will be held on Saturday, June 1, at Glenwood Park, Markham, where the members and their families enjoyed themselves so much two years ago.

With a screened-in pavilion for lunch, huge shade trees, ball diamonds, barnyard golf and safe swimming facilities, everything is all set for a big time for the young and those who used to be young. The committee is also arranging for a couple of judging classes to keep everyone in training for the "black and white show" in the fall. President Geo. W. Henry is being ably supported by the club fieldman, Jos. Darlington, the past president, S. B. Watson, and Secretary E. F. Ramsay and several subcommittees.

Jos. Darlington of Todmorden, club salesman, last week sold a very fine lot of Holsteins to go to New Brunswick at prices the owners had thought would hold these outstanding individuals in their herds.

**Formula**

Professor—What's the formula for water, Jones?

"H I J K L M N O," spelled out the student.

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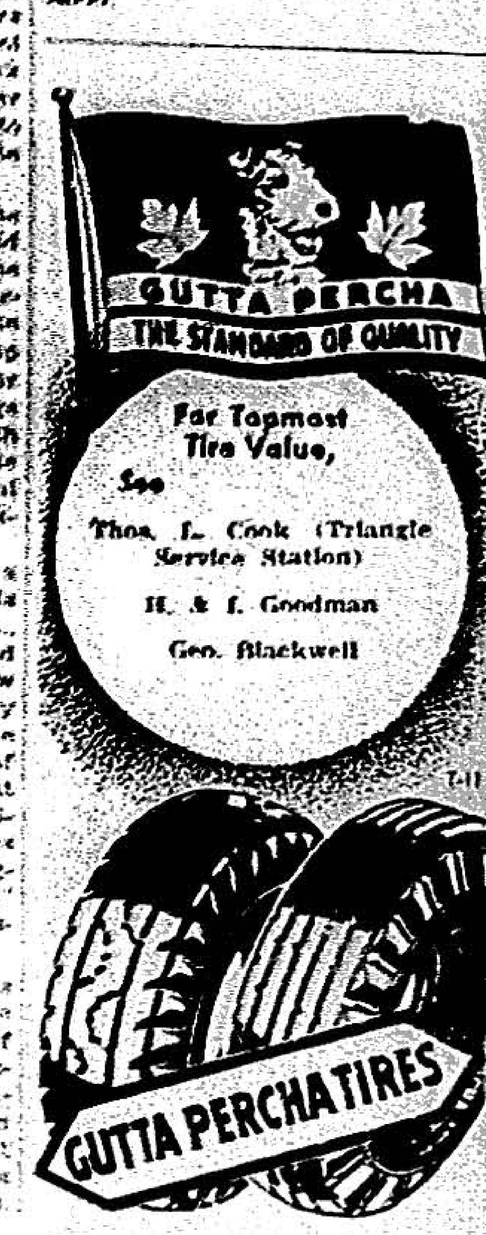



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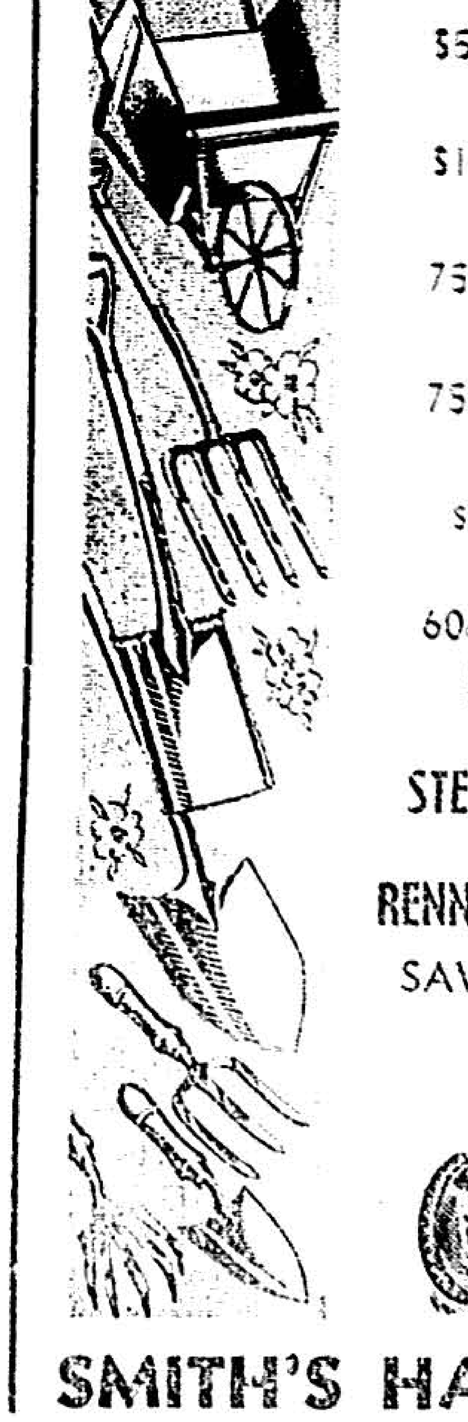


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KESWICK

## BABY BAND STARTED BY W.M.S. AT KESWICK

For the past several years the May meeting of the W.M.S. of Keswick United church has been held at the home of Mrs. Judd Cole, Roche's Point. It has become an annual event, looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

A very beautiful planned worship service was led by Mrs. C. E. Fockler, honorary president. Following the call to worship, Mrs. Fockler gave a very fine and interesting interpretation of the several scripture lessons on Christian stewardship.

The theme was, "Lessons from olden times on stewardship," the aim—to seek to understand more clearly the true meaning of stewardship. From the study book, "The Stewardship Life," Mrs. Fockler read the meaning of stewardship. Mrs. Fockler later presented to the society this very fine book on stewardship.

A special offering was made for the United church fresh air camp at Lake Scugog, and sufficient money was contributed to send a child to camp for 12 days.

The worship service was concluded by prayer led by Mrs. Fockler.

Mrs. Wm. Vail then took charge of the meeting and presented the first chapter of the study book, "Moving Millions," a story of India. Several members took part in an interesting questionnaire on India.

Mrs. Vail announced that a new department had recently been organized in the local W.M.S. Miss Gilroy is to take charge of the baby band, and in the near future the mothers of children under the age of five years will be personally informed of the importance of enrolling their babies in the baby band.

The missionary rally is to be held on June 13 at 2 o'clock, E.S.T. Several societies are to be guests of the Keswick W.M.S. Mrs. Davidson of India will speak. A very cordial invitation is extended to all women interested in missions.

The district annual of North York Women's Institutes will be held at Keswick on Tuesday, May 21, in Keswick United church. The morning session will begin at 9.30 a.m., E.S.T. Dinner will be served followed by the afternoon session.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Bethany preached in Keswick United church on Sunday morning, May 12. The flowers in honor of Mother's Day, which decorated the front of the church, were very beautiful.

A special Mother's Day program was conducted in the Sunday-school. Miss Margaret Fockler told the story and a number of the Sunday-school scholars took part in the program.

Rev. Mr. Bowles of Dixie will preach at Keswick United church on Sunday morning, May 19.

A number of the owners of cottages on Keswick beach are here from the city preparing their cottages for the summer.

Miss Margaret Peel visited her parents last weekend.

Mr. Royden Connell spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Thomas Johnson visited at Mr. Baines' last weekend.

Percy Mahoney and family have moved to the Misses Marritt's cottage.

The music pupils of Miss Muriel Willoughby gave a recital at Belhaven hall last Friday evening. Friends and parents who attended were pleased with the excellent work of the children.

In the absence of Miss Willoughby, Roy Pollock was chairman. Prizes were presented to Miss Betty Fisher and Miss Isabella McConnell for longest hours of practice.

Miss Muriel Willoughby has been ill for some time.

VIRGINIA

## FLY FROM STATES TO SPEND WEEKEND

Mr. Jack O'Neil and two friends flew from the States last Friday evening to visit Jack's mother and brothers here over the weekend. The plane landed in Roy Cronsberry's field at Duclos' Point.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Andrus in the loss of Mrs. Andrus' brother, the late Russell Cowie, who passed away last Wednesday.

Mr. Cowie was well known in the community, spending much of his time at his sister's home. He served with the 20th Battalion at Vimy Ridge. He was a member of the Masonic order and the I.O.O.F.

The funeral service was held at the Andrus home on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton. Interment was made in Bolsover cemetery.

Mr. Richard Cronsberry is in a Toronto hospital where he will undergo an operation. His wife, who has been confined to her bed for the past few months, is still on the sick list, but is much improved in health and is able to sit up for an hour or two each day.

Mrs. Bert Evans and Mr. Walter Rae are also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Sunderland visited Mrs. Westlake's mother, Mrs. G. Arnold, on Mother's Day.

Misses Mary and Helen O'Neil of Toronto visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil last weekend.

Mrs. Charles Doidge, Mrs. G. Arnold and Miss Mabel Hadden spent Saturday with Mrs. Doidge's sister, Mrs. McMullen, in Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman and Bruce of North Bay spent the weekend with Mrs. Putman's sister, Mrs. T. Smithurst.

Miss Frances Evans of Oshawa, Miss Helen Evans and Mr. Michael Nolan of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents here.

Gerry Richard Cronsberry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cronsberry, was baptized in the United church on Sunday.

Commencing next Sunday, the services at the United church have been changed from afternoon till morning for the summer months. Service will be held at 9.45.

## Ravenshoe

(By Buddy Stafford, S.S. 9, E.G.)

Mrs. Frank Knights and family had dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid and daughter, Barbara, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham's on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Sedore, Cairine and Murray, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowieson and John were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon were Mr. and Mrs. George Micks, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks and family of Sharon and Mr. G. Park of Toronto.

Master Lawrence Barker was a Friday evening visitor of Freddie Pickrell.

Mr. Joe Pollock visited at his home at Ravenshoe on Sunday. Other visitors of the Pollock family were Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker.

Mrs. Arthur Knights is ill and will be in bed for two or three weeks.

On May 22 the Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting and supper, the meeting to take the form of a quilting. Mrs. R. Glover and Mrs. W. Hamilton are in charge of the supper. A good attendance, both in the afternoon and evening, would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizzard were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rose's on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole were at Mr. E. Pollard's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard's of Belhaven.

Mrs. Weatherall is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights.

## Maple Hill

The pastor gave a very nice message on Sunday evening, taking for his text II Samuel, 18: 33, about David's great sorrow at hearing of the death of his son, Absalom, and comparing that father's love to the heavenly Father's love.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Frank Knights is improving nicely.

Mrs. A. Knights had a heart attack last week and is confined to her bed. Her presence is missed greatly at the church meetings.

Miss J. Plummer is spending the summer with her nephew, Mr. Bert Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and boys and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Barbara visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Love on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and Mary Carol had dinner on Sunday at the Cranley home at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizzard visited at the home of Mr. Irvin Rose on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Plummer cycled to Vivian on Sunday.

## Zephyr

Miss Florence Raham and Miss Palmer and a friend of Weston spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Raham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Milner of Weston spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

Miss Blanche Evans spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Grace Lockie.

Mr. Albert Marshall and a friend, of Manilla, were calling on friends in Zephyr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers.

Mrs. R. Harman was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ferguson spent Mother's Day in Peterboro with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weller of Warsaw spent Sunday with Mr. Weller's mother, Mrs. Calvin Weller.

## Brownhill

Everyone enjoyed the lovely spring shower Sunday evening and those who have gardens in welcomed the rain.

The community welcomed Mrs. L. Nelson's brother, Pte. Earl Cuthbertson, Camp Borden, whom she has not seen since the last war, in the village over the weekend. He was only 14 when he enlisted and was two years overseas. He is now in the Air Force training, eager to go again.

Pte. Cuthbertson's home is in Alberta, where he enlisted this time, although being shell-shocked in the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green of Lemonville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sedore were guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedore's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbarn of Toronto were visiting Mr. E. Crittenden.

Mrs. E. Woodstock of Toronto was visiting friends here over the weekend.

A large number attended church on Sunday and enjoyed the service.

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## Roche's Point

Mr. George Rae of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Rae, who has been ill for the last few weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and Mrs. Messer of Toronto visited Mrs. Walinck on Saturday and Sunday.

The L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. of Island Grove Lodge are having their birthday bingo party at Belhaven hall on Friday, May 17. Everyone is welcome.

The Guides of Roche's Point had a most enjoyable party in the parish hall on Monday night.

The Sunday tourist traffic was very heavy around the lake over the weekend.

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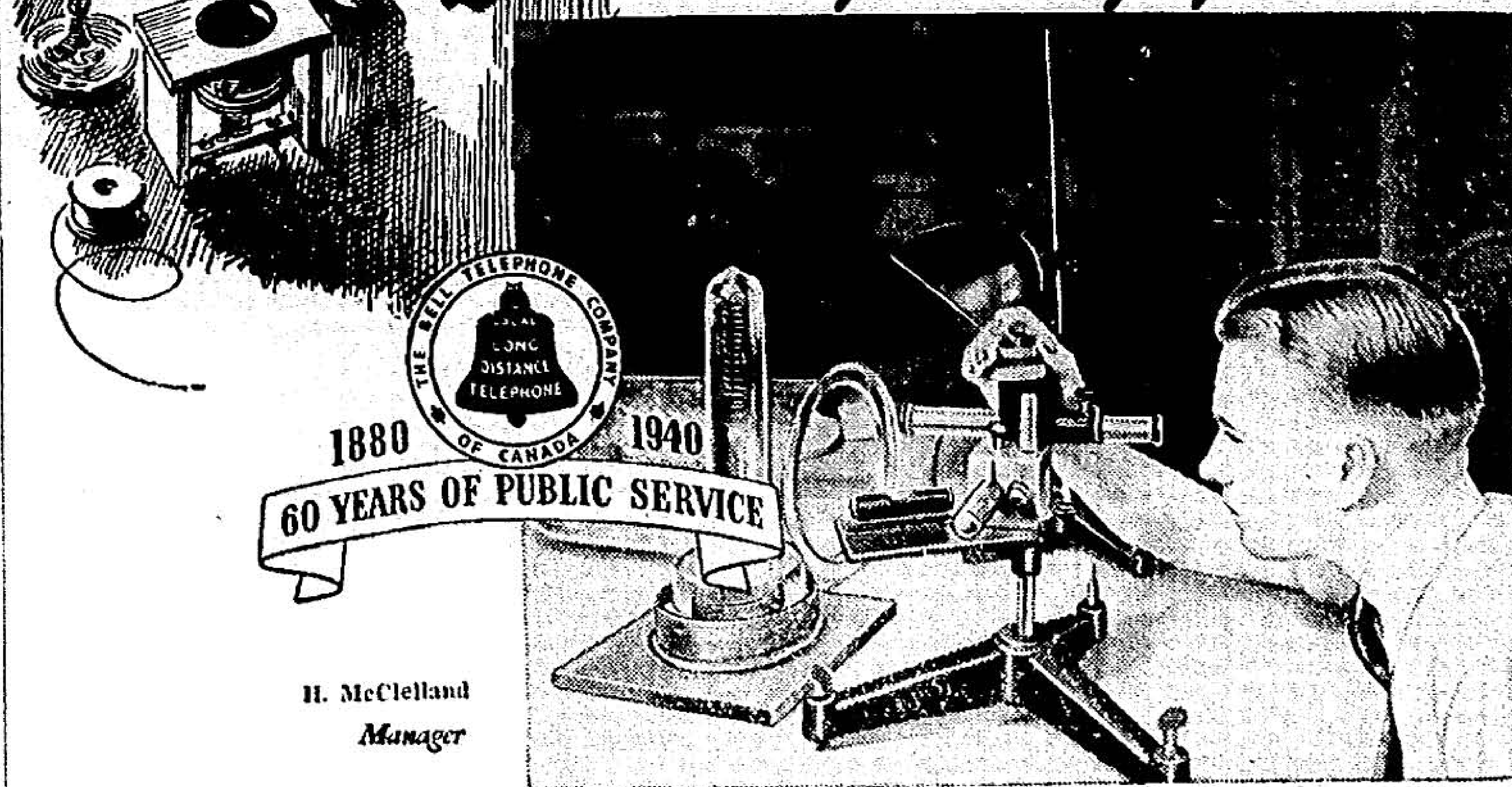


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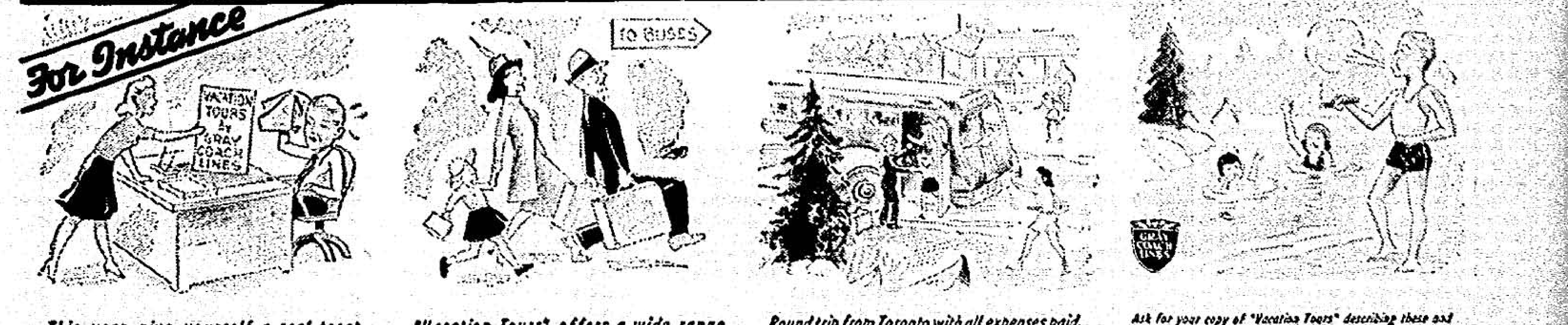


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MOUNT ALBERT

## MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE VILLAGE

Friends were sorry to hear that Mrs. Ross Holstock underwent a serious operation in the Toronto General hospital this week.

The May meeting of the Senior Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shillinglaw. The president, Mrs. H. Price, was in the chair, and about 30 ladies were present. The annual report for the year was read. The secretary, Mrs. Sinclair, won the prize for faithful attendance and answering the roll-call and was presented with a lovely cake plate.

Mrs. Crowle gave a cake-making demonstration. Papers on Canadianization, "Making Canada a land of love" and "The Canadianization of the foreigner," were given. Roll-call was on things that would improve the village, some of which were more street lights, a curfew bell, signs at the entrance to the town, sidewalks improved and more window boxes. These were a few of the things suggested. The ladies will have the booth at the park on sports day to serve meals.

The Institute have socks on hand to be given to any of the boys going overseas. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess and a nice social half-hour spent. Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Robertson are delegates to the district meeting, to be held at Keswick next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Blyth and Mr. Sam Allison are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Clements, at Peterboro.

Mr. John Ross is home for a few weeks with a fractured toe.

Mr. Geo. Stokes and Mr. Bill Tidy of New Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes over the weekend.

Mrs. John Moore has returned to her home for the summer, after spending the winter in Toronto and Winnipeg.

Miss Gertrude Moore spent the weekend with her mother in town.

Mrs. Bill Richards of Toronto spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mount Albert sports day is on Saturday, June 1. This is the 16th celebration and it is hoped that it will be bigger and better than ever. There will be something for everyone, music, races and contests for children, ball games and horseshoes for those who like them, school events, a baby show and, in fact, all sorts of entertainment in the daytime, and a dance, band music and amateur concert at night, and lots of good prizes given away.

Mr. John Carruthers of Stratford spent a few days with his brother, Dr. W. L. Carruthers.

The Horticultural Society has given trees to the different schools in the community for windbreaks. It is clean-up time now and to make the town look better, all the unsightly things should be removed. It is suggested that the streets would look much better if people would not throw so much paper and rubbish around and everyone should help by keeping a nice street in front of their property. Then the village will look so much better.

Mrs. Woods of Toronto has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Binnington and family of Caledon were guests at the parsonage on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Caledon was a visitor last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Couper.

The Mother's Day service was held in the United church on Sunday and the church was filled. A mothers' choir led the singing and a pageant was put on by the children and the minister, Rev. R. V. Wilson.

A letter was read at the Institute last week asking that wild flowers be preserved, especially the trillium.

MOUNT ALBERT

## SCHOOL PUPILS MAKE BIG HIT AT RECITAL

Mr. Thomas Mather of Kapuskasing has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harrison.

Mr. Silversides, Sr., of Scott, was in town last week calling on old friends and neighbors.

The Toll Bros. travelogue met with a full house last Wednesday evening and was both entertaining and educational. From start to finish the pictures were beautiful. The audience just thought they were down in South America and for anyone who has never seen them, if they get a chance they are advised not to miss them.

The school children's recital under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Lyons in the United church on Friday evening was a fine example of the splendid musical training the children are getting, and what a grand opportunity they have.

From the smallest to the senior pupils they were always ready to sing solos, duets or choruses, and play as well. When grouped together from all the schools, they sang beautifully, especially in the last chorus, "There'll Always Be an England." Everyone wishes them all success at the Aurora festival.

The Young Men's Bible class softball league schedule for 1940 has been announced as follows: May 27, Bobolinks vs. Bluebirds; June 3, Bluejays vs. Redwings; June 10, Redwings vs. Bobolinks; June 17, Bluebirds vs. Bluejays; June 24, Bluejays vs. Bobolinks; July 2, Redwings vs. Bluebirds.

The amusement committee program for sports day on June 1 is as follows: 2 p.m., baby show, community hall; 3 p.m., husband calling competition; 3.15 p.m., judging decorated bicycle; 3.30 p.m., school performance; 4.30 p.m., buck sawing competition; 7.30 p.m., musical program; 8.30 p.m., amateur program.

ELMHURST BEACH

## YOUTHFUL SOLOIST IS JUDGED BEST

Congratulations are being extended to Doris Pollock on winning first place in the solo competition, under 10 years, at the York musical festival at Aurora on Tuesday.

The Institute convention will be held in Keswick United church on Tuesday. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Don't forget the newspapers for the Scouts and Cubs May 25.

QUEENSVILLE

## FATHERS SING AT MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

Mother's Day was observed in Queensville United church last Sunday at which there was a good attendance. The teachers, with their classes, gathered in the church auditorium. The primary classes contributed songs and Miss Jean Kavanagh read the story, "The Unseen Guest," after which Rev. H. Shannon gave a splendid message.

A fathers' choir, under the direction of Mrs. Stickwood, led the service in song, assisted by Murray Huntley, who sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." The Sunday-school superintendent, Mr. Rye, and others, who arranged the program, are to be congratulated on the success of the service.

A goodly number attended the choir concert on Wednesday evening and enjoyed the program.

Three reels of film on the royal tour were shown. The following artists took part in the musical part of the program: Mrs. Sanderson, soprano; C. H. R. Devy, organist and pianist, both of Toronto; Terry Doane, baritone; W. Murray Huntley, tenor; and Mrs. J. L. Smith, accompanist.

A number from here are attending the musical festival in Aurora this week.

Miss Frances McNabb of Hamilton is visiting Mrs. J. J. Terry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe had a number of guests over the weekend.

Misses Lorna and Audrey Pearson attended McMaster university reunion in Hamilton over the weekend.

Miss Marie Annette, Reg. N., of Guelph, is spending this week visiting Miss Elsie Huntley.

Frank Kavanagh is quite ill but it is hoped that he will soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waite and family spent last weekend at the Burkholder home.

Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Raymer of St. Thomas, chairman of the London conference, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymer, here one day last week.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

## WILL MAKE CHANGE IN FIRE AREA SYSTEM

"I think you fellows are a problem too," was the reply shot back to the members of the Whitchurch township council, in session on Saturday, when Reeve Earl Toole told a reliefee that he was a problem on their hands.

The exchange of views was made after council discovered a man on relief was keeping two female dogs, and had offered to assign a $2 cheque due him for work on the dog taxes of $10.

"You can't afford to keep two dogs," said Deputy-reeve Cook, but when he asked the man what he fed his dogs, the reliefee said, "potatoes." Mr. Cook said he didn't believe it, and that such a statement couldn't be shoved down the throat of a Dutchman. Council did not take the cheque, but advised the chap to buy himself a pair of boots which he claimed he needed badly. He was also warned that the dogs must be disposed of. There was so much general business, that it was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, May 20, to clean the slate.

Mr. Cook was appointed to represent council at the musical festival in Aurora, when the crest is to be presented to the winning rural choir on May 17.

The Automobile Association notified council that the township could not accept liability for the damage claim of F. Cook, but council instructed the clerk to advise the firm of Wilson & Co. that claims filed by F. G. Cummings and A. Stevenson should be paid in their opinion.

The department of municipal affairs notified council that a meeting would be held at Nobleton on May 16, when the new manual for accounting would be demonstrated.

S. C. Snively, Wilcox Lake, wrote a pleasing letter congratulating council on the manner in which roads were maintained during the winter and on the marked improvement shown since the big grader had been purchased.

Deputy-reeve Cook introduced the matter of the fire area. He said, "I think the by-law setting up a fire area in the northwest section should be changed. It is not fair that the people in that area should pay for their own protection, and then be assessed for a share of costs in other parts of the municipality. I favor wiping it out, or making fire areas in other parts."

The reeve said there was a great injustice being done, and Councillor Leary agreed, also Councillor Wells. The question was raised when a bill came in for a couple of fires which will be charged to the general account.

It was understood that the clerk would bring in an amendment to the present by-law, which is in the form of an agreement with the brigade at Aurora, guaranteeing them payment for fire calls. When the change is made the agreement will stand, but the clause assessing the cost to a given area will be struck out. Over the past three years an average of only $200 per year had been paid for fires, according to the auditor, R. W. Andrew.

A lengthy discussion took place on the cost of gravel. The clerk reported that the department in Toronto had called attention to the fact that Whitchurch was paying too much for hauling gravel, and recommended that tenders or some other form of contract be entered into to bring costs into line with other townships in this area. The matter will have further consideration when the council makes their annual inspection of roads.

Total road accounts passed for payment were $967.

The court of revision on the assessment roll was set for Saturday, June 1, at 2 p.m., on motion of Messrs. Leary and Wells. The regular council meeting for June will be held that day as well, beginning at 9 a.m. This is a change from the first to second Saturday, owing to the Aurora horse show, in which some of the members are interested.

It was decided to purchase about 15,000 gallons of road oil at a cost of 12¼ cents per gallon, up one cent from last year.

Relief for the month was down to $146, with hospitalization at $117.75. A grant of $15 was made the Aurora horse show, while other accounts passed were: Lambert Willson, valuing sheep, $1.50; J. Williamson, constable, $11; department of health, $4.89; R. W. Andrew, fighting two fires with truck, $80, being the rate paid outside fire trucks; telephone account, $21; M. Forfar, rent, $8.

## MUNICIPALITIES TAKE LEAD IN DEBT CUTTING

The annual report of the Ontario department of municipal affairs indicates, in spite of increasing provincial and federal debt, that most of Ontario's municipalities are steadily improving their position. The report, just published, is based on 1938 figures.

A wealth of detail is given about each municipality. Some of the information given about Newmarket is: population, 3,495; land assessment, $530,745; buildings, $1,628,335; business, $184,478; total, $2,343,558; equalized, $1,902,655; per cent of population on relief, 3.7; total tax collections amounted to 108.1 per cent of 1938 levy; average coupon rate on debentures, 5.31 per cent.

These and a great many more facts are given. Corresponding facts concerning Aurora are: population, 2,770; land, $435,076; buildings, $1,077,135; business, $70,062; total, $1,582,273; equalized, $1,376,841; per cent of population on relief, 3; total tax collections amounted to 99.6 per cent of 1938 levy; average coupon rate on debentures, 5.45 per cent.

Sutton: population, 852; land, $149,014; buildings, $469,175; business, $21,755; total, $640,444; equalized, $513,038; per cent of population on relief, 3.1; total tax collections amounted to 104.0% of 1938 levy; average coupon rate of debentures, 5.50 per cent.

King: population, 4,615; total assessed value, $3,928,965; equalized, $3,203,203; per cent of population on relief, 2.4; total tax collections amounted to 93.2% of 1938 levy average coupon rate of debentures, 5.32.

East Gwillimbury: population, 3,458; total assessed value, $1,858,550; equalized, $1,775,876; per cent of population on relief, 5.1; total tax collections amounted to 95.1% of 1938 levy; average coupon rate of debentures, 5.455

North Gwillimbury: population, 1,787; total assessed value, $2,106,900; equalized, $1,888,179; per cent of population on relief, 4.3; total tax collections amounted to 95.1% of 1938 levy; average coupon rate of debentures, 4.43.

Whitchurch: population, 2,965; total assessed value, $2,473,116; equalized, $2,181,145; per cent of population on relief, 1.0; total tax collections amounted to 100.5% of 1938 levy; average coupon rate of debentures, 5.21.

Georgina: population, 1,487; total assessed value, $1,056,967; equalized, $1,006,758; per cent of population on relief, 1.3; total tax collections amounted to 111.9% of 1938 levy; average coupon rate of debentures, 5.00.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Foote, Aurora, 83; Walter Bunn, Aurora, 81; Harold Oliver, Aurora 80.

Clarinet solo, under 14: Clifford Clubine, Aurora, 83; James Willis, Aurora, 80; Tom Brodie, Aurora, 79.

Saxophone solo, under 16: Ross Ash, Aurora, 78.

Piano duet, under 13: Kathleen Barron and Eunice Bell, York township, 84; Helen Pike and June Topple, Leaside, 82; Marion Rose and Virginia Vansant, Newmarket, Marilyn McInnis and Billy Ewing, Newmarket; Dorothy Smith and Betty Lee, York township, all tied at 81.

Cornet solo, under 16: Stuart De La Haye, Aurora, 85; Herbert Bertram, Toronto, 82; W. J. Babcock, Aurora, and Wm. Williams, Aurora, tied at 80.

Piano duet, under 16: George and Joseph Holborn, Sutton West, 83; Shirley Fingold and Dorothy Aldrich, Aurora, 81; Beth Tremayne and Maureen Shannon, Sutton West, 80.

Cornet, under 21: Paul Roberts, Toronto, 86; Wm. Ransom, Aurora, 84.

Piano, under 18: Cecilia Marzalik, 83; Rosalind Miller, 81; Douglas Jackson, 80.

Adult elocution: Barbara Hickenbottom, Mary Keir, Lorena Thompson.

Aurora boys' band trophy; tuba solo, Frank Anderson, 86.

Adult elocution: Bernice Watson, York township, 90; Mary F. Bowman, Aurora, 85; Rachel Proctor, Schomberg, 75.

Saxophone solo: John Sisman, Aurora, 94.

Recitation, grade 7: Donald Collins, Memorial public school, 85; Leone Wood, Milliken, Joyce Draper, Memorial P.S., Donald Bew, Rawlinson P.S. all tied at 80.

Recitation, grade 3: Ruth Lane, Aurora, and Erla Jean Houghton, Markham, tied at 80; Catherine Walker, Newtonbrook, and Lillian Troyer, Pine Orchard, tied at 78.

Recitation, grade 6: Norma Graham, Gormley, R.R. 1, Barbara Bell, Rawlinson P.S., Ruth Knowles, Aurora, Bernice Curtis, Memorial P.S., Alfred Roberts, Memorial P.S., all tied at 80.

Recitation, grade 4: Douglas Hewton, Mimico, 82; June Adams, Aurora, 80; Shirley Mann, Willowdale, and Lois Steadman, Aurora, tied at 78.

Recitation, grade 5: Donald Wicke, Pine Orchard, 82; Valerie Hunter, Tottenham, R.R. 2, 81; Doris Cannon, Newtonbrook, Betty Murphy, Newtonbrook, and Shirley Wells, Rawlinson, all tide at 80.

High school reading: Joyce Hill, Newmarket, 79; Audrey Sproxton, Pine Orchard, and Doreen Stephenson, R.R. 1, Gormley, tied at 75.

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"No person shall erect, alter or repair any building within the limits of the Town of Newmarket until the plans for the said erection, alteration or repairing shall have been submitted to the building inspector and until a permit certifying to the approval of the building inspector to such erection, alteration or repairing shall have been issued to the owner of the said building."

In addition to other penalties provided for infraction of this By-law, Section 6 provides that the Building Inspector may order the pulling down or removal at the expense of the owner of any building or erection constructed, altered, repaired or placed in contravention of this By-law.

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N. L. Mathews, Clerk.
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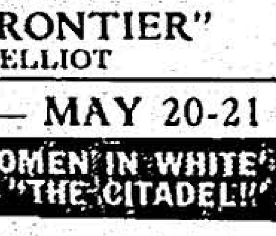

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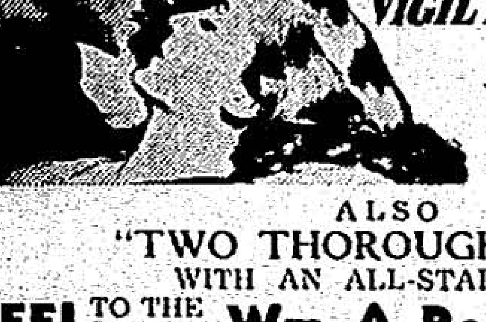

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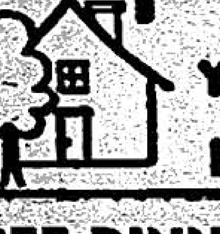

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